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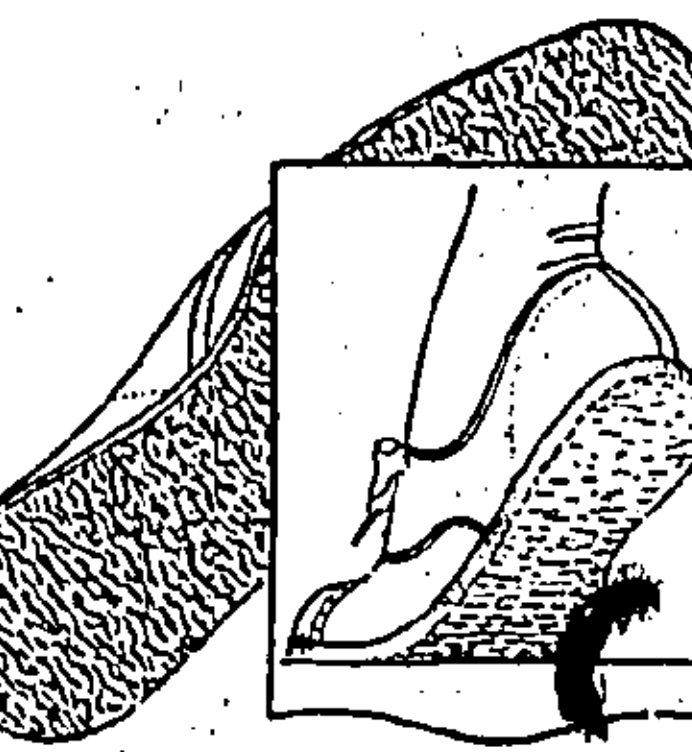
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ANOTHER SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

BRITISH PLEASURE CRAFT ATTACKED.

NAVAL BOAT SILENCES FIRE.

LULL BEFORE FINAL PEKING DRIVE.

Shanghai has been the scene of another shooting incident, Chinese soldiers yesterday firing on British pleasure craft near Lung-hwa, the scene of last week's attack on the yachting fleet.

A motor boat from H.M.S. "Hawkins" which observed the shooting, opened fire in the direction of the attack and silenced the firing from the shore.

There is a lull in the military situation prior to the final drive on Peking. Hints are being thrown out of a possible armistice between North and South.

NINGPO AGITATION.

Attempt to Start a New Boycott.

Shanghai, June 5. The situation is generally quiet, reports from the Yangtze indicating a general lull prior to the final drive on Peking.

Agitators have been at work at Ningpo and an attempt is being made to boycott British goods.

[Ningpo is in Chekiang province, to the south of Hangchow Bay, and over 100 miles south of Shanghai, to which it is connected by railway. It is in the hands of the Nationalist forces. The local provincial authorities favour neither strikes nor boycotts.]

An Armistice between the armies of the South and North is foreshadowed in the local Press, the possible terms indicated being the withdrawal of Chang Tso-lin's troops to Manchuria where no attempt will be made to follow him.

For the second time Chan's troops have thrown their lot in with the Southerners.

Shanghai Incident. Motor boats and a yacht containing a party of British out on a pleasure trip were fired on by Chinese soldiers near Lung-hwa yesterday.

A motor boat from H.M.S. "Hawkins" happened to be in the neighbourhood at the time and observed the shooting.

The naval boat immediately fired in the direction whence the firing originated and silenced the fire from the shore.

There were no British casualties. Casualties among the Chinese soldiers on shore are unknown.—British Naval Wireless.

Tientsin, June 5. Major General Duncan has arrived here.—Reuter.

Tientsin, June 5. The United States transport "Henderson" arrived at Taku this morning, and the Marines are going to Tientsin this afternoon.—Reuter.

BEFORE THE END.

Southerners Rest Before Their Last Drive.

The above messages relative to the war in China bear out last week's reports in the "China Mail" as to how the rival armies of the Southerners are resting on their laurels prior to embarking on the final offensive against the Northerners.

From reliable sources, the news of a lull is confirmed but pro-Nanking agencies claim receipt of field despatches to the effect that General Chiang Kai-shek's troops continued to advance after taking Hsichow and that other strategic points have been captured. Further gains are unlikely as Nanking, announced that General Chiang Kai-shek would be leaving for the front to-day; the matter of more funds to replenish the war coffers may also hold up the Nanking troops for some days.

Nothing has been heard of the war in Honan for a few days. Accordingly, it is presumed that the Hankow Army and General Feng Yu-hsiang's Army are waiting for fresh drafts and supplies before pushing on from the Yellow River, in their race with Chiang Kai-shek.

Indications are growing daily that the Fengtien Northerners are to sacrifice Peking without a fight. The Fengtien Army is the best trained and equipped force in China. The fact of its retiring precipitately points to "an ar-

rangement" having been arrived at.

The "Chan" Mystery.

The "Chan" referred to in the wireless can be anybody. The message probably refers to General Chin Yun-ao, who was one of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's supporters in Honan province. On his resenting the intrusion of the Fengtien Northerners into Honan (the latter, ostensibly, to launch a drive against the Hankow Communists), General Chin Yun-ao turned over to the Hankow Southerners. For some reason or other, he again fought for Wu Pei-fu and this time he seems to have thrown in his lot with the Hankow Army again, or rather with General Tang Seng-chi who commands the units from Hankow, now reaching up to the Yellow River.

Little Difference.

General Chin Yun-ao's defection makes little difference except that his joining the Hankow Party will remove a minor hindrance to General Tang Seng-chi who has to maintain communication a long way up from Hankow to the Yellow River.

The "Chan" in the wireless may also refer to General Chan Kwang-ming who once ruled Kwangtung. When his faction was finally crushed by Chiang Kai-shek, a good many of his senior officers migrated northwards and secured appointments in the Fengtien Army. Some of these are now in the field opposing Chiang Kai-shek.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

The Borderers Leave For Tientsin.

Shanghai, June 5. The second battalion of the Borderers are leaving for Tientsin to-morrow on board the "Hermionius".—Reuter.

Sir Miles Lampson.

Shanghai, June 4. Sir Miles Lampson has left for Tientsin on H.M.S. "Keppel".—Reuter.

Chang and Peking.

Shanghai, June 5. A message from Hankow dated June 3 states that the Hankow Military Council has issued a statement to the effect that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is "evacuating Peking" and he intends to concentrate his forces at Tientsin.—Reuter.

Peking, June 5.

There is no foundation for the reports that the Fengtien forces intend to withdraw from Peking. There are no abnormal troop movements noticeable on the railways and as far as is known in Peking no Southerners have yet crossed the Yellow River.

Military authorities here are keeping their weather eye open for any sign of activity on the part of Yen Hsi-shan who still holds the key to the military situation in North China.—Reuter.

Priests Returning.

Wuhu, June 4. The Spanish priests are returning to Wuhu. A number arrived on June 2.—British Naval Wireless.

Ton Mann.

Hankow, June 4. Ton Mann, who has been visiting Hankow, left on a British steamer on Wednesday.

The situation seems to be easing but the anti-red movement is apparently developing rapidly.

A large American convoy with all evacuated from Ichang arrived yesterday.—British Naval Wireless.

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SHANGHAI SHOOTING

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRED ON.

TROOPS AND A HOUSEBOAT.

Shanghai, May 31.

That the outrages at Nanking, agreed by all foreigners to have been deliberate, and others of lesser import in central China, which directly have been attributed to the Communists, are a part of a definite programme has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt by the unwarranted and malicious shooting on Sunday by Cantonese soldiers on a launch full of women and children.

The firing took place just after twilight about a mile downstream from where members of the Yacht Club underwent similar experiences. It was only after the party had appealed to the O. C. of an American destroyer who sent an armed motor launch that the shooting ceased. The owner of the launch yesterday spoke in very complimentary terms of the action of the Americans and the relief party which was sent from the ship.

Proof of Intent.

The action was deliberate. There can be no question of this because signals were sent to the soldiers by persons on board a steamship, flying the Kuomintang flag, anchored downstream from the scene. As further evidence of official cognisance of the act, the party asserted that they saw sailors from Chinese warships go back and forth between the steamer and the warship.

Mr. D. Stewart, of Messrs. Cecil Holliday & Co., together with Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, who were escorting a number of children and several ladies, in Mr. Stewart's "Atlanta," were following the yachts on Sunday morning. They had passed Kiangnan when they were met by the Byrne boat "Sprite."

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Another New X-Word Puzzle To-day.

The sixth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

who informed them that the yachts had been fired upon and suggested that they stop.

At this time the destroyer sent a whaler to the scene and the "Atlanta" tied up on the Pootung side where the picnic party had their tiffin. Before their meal was concluded, the whaler had returned to its ship.

Outrage Repeated.

About 2 o'clock the party decided to proceed to where the yachts were racing. They had not gone beyond where the firing took place in the morning, when, although they were hugging the Pootung shore, Cantonese soldiers in uniform, from protected places on lighters on the west bank, opened fire. With the first shot, Mr. Stewart ordered the launch to put the boat about.

Bullets whistled above, in front of and behind them but fortunately not one struck the boat or any of the women or children on it. The firing continued until they were out of range.

Though a pair of binoculars, members of the party could see the Cantonese uniforms men take deliberate aim at them and it seemed to them that it was the business of Cantonese marksmanship, or perhaps the powder was of inferior quality, that they were not struck.

As soon as a soldier had emptied his magazine, another stepped down behind cover and began firing. Through the binoculars, Messrs. Stewart and Dyson could see a seaman on the steamship signalling with his arms, as they had seen him do when they passed on their way up.

When they boarded the American destroyers, they saw him signal most excitedly, evidently a warning. When the motor launch left the destroyer with armed men, the signalman resumed his operations still in a vigorous manner. Before the party had got from the zone of fire they saw also, through the binoculars, Cantonese sailors leave the Cantonese warships and make several trips back and forth to the steamship. The picnicers contend that all parties were aware of who constituted the passengers on the launch because they could see men on the warship who watched their actions through marine telescopes which are more powerful glasses than the binoculars which they carried.—"North China Daily News."

Shanghai, May 31.

With reference to the firing on the Shanghai Yacht Club's racing fleet on Sunday, by an isolated detachment of Chinese soldiers near the South Railway Station after assurances of immunity had been given by both the Chinese Admiral

BATHING DEATHS.

FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING WEEK-END.

TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

Two fatal bathing accidents occurred during the week-end. On Saturday a Chinese youth named Lee Kwong-wah, aged 17, residing at No. 42 Taiyuen Street, was drowned while swimming off the reclamation area at Wanchai. His body was recovered and taken to the public mortuary. How the accident occurred has not been ascertained as the youth's companions took pants and ran away.

The second tragedy occurred at Taiwan Bay yesterday. The victim was a 19-year-old Indian youth named Abbasbhai. He was one of a party of seven bathers, including the manager of Tyeb and Co., of D'Aguilar Street. They entered the water a little after 3 p.m. the others swimming around while the deceased, who was a beginner, floated about on a log of wood. Suddenly Abbasbhai was seen to let go the wood. He sank before any of his friends could reach him. The poor fellow never came up again. His companions assisted by several Europeans dived repeatedly in an attempt to recover the body, but although they kept up the search for half-an-hour, no trace of the youth could be found. Subsequently the party returned to Hong Kong and a report was made to the police. Up to the time of writing the body had not been found. The drowning occurred at 3.15 p.m., when the deceased had not been more than 12 minutes in the water.

TAIPO ROAD BURGLARY.

Mr. Basto, living in one of the new unnumbered house on the Taiipo Road, reports that a burglar entered his room on the first floor last night by climbing on to the verandah the door of which was left open. A gold watch and a pair of opera glasses worth \$90 were stolen. The loss was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning.

ACCIDENT IN TUNNEL.

Mr. Winyard, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, reports that an unknown Chinese was yesterday knocked down in No. 5 tunnel by a motor coach. He was picked up still alive and conveyed to Kowloon in the coach, but died on the way. The body was subsequently taken to the public mortuary.

While fishing with dynamite at Chaiwan, Shaikwan, yesterday, a Chinese was severely injured about the face and hands when a stick of the explosive went off while he was holding it. The man is now in the hospital.

and the General commanding in that vicinity, the following story has a special significance.

A certain well-known member of the club, an ex-Regular service man, who has his own racing boat, refused to go out with the fleet, because, as his work regularly takes him to the Lungshu district, he is well-acquainted with the state of affairs there, and he insisted that notwithstanding the assurances of any officers, however, highly placed, trouble could be expected from irresponsible parties. That he was right has been proved. This gentleman decided to fill in the time by attending to some of his work, so he motored out by road, ahead of the racing fleet, and about the time he calculated they should be off Kiangnan he went down to the river to note anything that might take place.

He saw a junior officer, muster a party of men and lead them to some sandbag cover, taking some of them by the ears and dragging them to their positions when they did not understand his orders, for were slow to execute them. It was "at" his orders that the men loaded, and then deliberately aimed and fired at the racing yachts. (It all probably, this, was the same officer, the yachtman who went ashore, subsequently, saw on the roof of a building, giving further orders to the riflemen.)

Most significant is the fact that when a yacht passed with the French ensign at the peak, the officer excitedly ran about, preventing him by howling enthusiastically from firing at her. On the other hand, when boats with the Blue or Red Ensign came up, he did everything to encourage his men to use them as targets. The observer, who was close behind, the firing party states that he saw one soldier deliberately aiming at point blank range at one yacht, but fortunately his rifle jammed, which probably saved the yachtsmen from serious damage being done. "North China Daily News."

"FLYING FINE."

ATLANTIC FLIER REPORTED SEEN.

MESSAGE FROM LINER.

New York, June 5. The "Mauretania" sent out a wireless message at 3.30 this afternoon stating that a monoplane with markings similar to Chamberlain's "Columbia" circled over the ship and flew off to the east, "flying fine." The position given in the "Mauretania's" message is 360 miles west of the Silly Isles.—Reuter.

Hending Up Channel.

London, June 5. The "Columbia" was sighted at 8.20 this evening off Land's End heading up Channel.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

New York, June 4. Equipped with six oranges and ten chicken sandwiches the aviator Chamberlain started today on his flight to Europe.—Reuter's American Service.

A Passenger.

New York, later. Chamberlain is accompanied by a passenger, Charles Levine.—Reuter's American Service.

Later. Levine is his financial backer. Even Levine's wife had no knowledge of his intention to join Chamberlain, and she fainted when her husband stepped into the machine.—Reuter's American Service.

A False Start.

New York, June 5. Chamberlain's monoplane "Columbia" was carrying about one hundred letters addressed to persons in Europe.

The start of the machine was preceded by a false start, the machine being unable to rise. The plane itself weighs 1,850 pounds and the total weight including fuel was 5,650 pounds.

The airmen declared that the petrol would be sufficient to last them for four thousand miles.

Mr. Charles Levine was confident of success. He declared that he was considering turning over the "Columbia" after the voyage to Sir Alan Cobham for a flight from London to India.

The "Columbia" started on her trans-Atlantic flight with a favourable twenty mile an hour wind.

It now appears that it was originally intended that Mrs. Levine should accompany her husband across the Atlantic but that she was prevented by the sudden illness of her mother.—Reuter's American Service.

Sighted.

New York, June 5. At 7.10 last evening Chamberlain was reported ninety miles off Cape Race, flying eastwards.

It is reported he will try to reach Leningrad or Constantinople.—Reuter's American Service.

French Flight.

Paris, June 4. The airmen Costes and Rignot have started on their long distance flight.—Reuter.

Off to Chita.

Paris, June 4. The airmen, Costes and Rignot, departed at 9.01 a.m. this morning on a non-stop flight to Chita.—Reuter.

Captain Lindbergh.

Cherbourg, June 5. Lindbergh has sailed for home aboard the United States cruiser "Memphis".—Reuter.

SOLDIER IN COURT.

Pte. Murray, of the Welch Regiment, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of a gold watch from a Chinese jeweller's shop at 74 Queen's Road Central on Saturday afternoon. The accused was alleged to have visited the shop with a comrade and asked to be shown some watches. Picking one up accused was said to have handed it to his friend to examine and the latter was alleged to have dashed out of the shop with it. Unable to catch this man, the shop people secured the accused and handed him over to the police.

After evidence Mr. Lindsell decided that there was no evidence to show accused had guilty intention when he handed the watch to his comrade. He was discharged.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 7th June, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 9th June, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th June to FRIDAY, 10th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

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SUPREME MYSTERY.

THE SECRETS OF LIVING CELLS.

The supreme mystery of life, the qualities of the parents can be transmitted from generation to generation by means of two simple cells, formed one of the most interesting discussions in mail week at the first day's meeting of the Anatomical Congress, held at the Institute of Anatomy, University College, London.

The papers read emphasised that great progress had been made since the days of Weismann, and that the anatomists of the world are undertaking fundamental studies that can be compared with those undertaken by the physicists on the constitution of the atom.

The experiments made and the results obtained are of such a technical character that it is difficult to describe them to the general public, but it is clear from what was said that just as the atom has disappeared as a simple entity and been transformed into a universe, so the cell is no longer regarded as a simple structure.

Minute Analysis.

Every part of the cell is to-day subjected to microscopic analysis; the experimental method is being rigorously employed and each stage of the examination reveals fresh complexities.

There was the same enthusiasm among the anatomists when fresh results were disclosed, as is shown year by year at the Physical Section of the British Association when new results of work on atomic structure are recorded.

From the general standpoint the mystery of the cell remains unsolved, but definite advances have been made as to the secrets of its mechanism and as to the way in which one part of the cell can influence another.

It was shown how recent discoveries in physical chemistry and the increased knowledge obtained on the constitution of matter are opening up new lines of research by which the problem of the cell can be attacked.

Twenty-five Countries.

Both British and foreign anatomists attach great importance to the Congress at University College, for this is the first occasion on which there has been an organised meeting between "L'Association des Anatomistes de la Langue Francaise" and the "Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland."

The former body was founded in 1899 by Professors Nicolas and Languesse, and includes representatives of 24 different countries. The French Association is presided over by Professor Brachet and the British by Professor G. Elliot-Smith.

The arrangements for the Congress have been made by Professor Barclay-Smith, Dean of the Medical Faculty of London.

3,000 CASES.

SIR E. POLLOCK'S LAST JUDGMENT.

Sir Edward Pollock has spent his last day as Official Referee at the Law Courts, after 30 years in office.

Sir Edward left for the Law Courts to hear the final stages and give judgment in the last case to come before him in his bright sunny room near the Law Courts roof.

The Last Case.

The case had already lasted two days, and on May 11 the final speeches of counsel were heard. Sir Edward, still keen and alert, in spite of his advanced years, sat listening to arguments and appeals concerning a somewhat intricate deal in cloth in which the manufacturers claimed \$1,404 from an agent.

He seldom interposed, and rarely made a comment, but when the speeches were done he did not hesitate.

"I do not believe the defendant's story," he said bluntly, and gave his verdict for the plaintiff.

Sir Edward's last case was finished. Before the court could disperse, Mr. Joy, K.C., who had represented one of the parties, rose and made reference to the Official Referee's retirement. "I understand this is the last case Sir Edward Pollock is trying," he said, "and I want to express to him the great sorrow and regret the Bar feels at his departure, and to thank him for the courtesy and kindness he has shown to the Bar for so many years."

During his 30 years' service as Official Referee Sir Edward has tried 3,000 cases, and travelled more than 100,000 miles in the provinces. Hearing cases in provincial centres has occupied some of his time like five years of his time.



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SIR H. CLIFFORD REJECTS AN ADDRESS.

At a farewell luncheon given to him by the Chillaw District Planters' Association, the Governor of Ceylon, Sir Hugh Clifford, referred to the Constitutional question and to a scheme he is "working out in detail" for establishing peasant proprietorship on a "magnificent" scale.

He hoped that the Special Commission would saddle the unofficial members of the Legislative Council with direct responsibility for administrative acts, without which the powers they had could not safely be used.

He proposed devoting a day at Kandy to preparing suggestions for submission to the Finance Committee, which he hoped would bring into existence, in the course of a few years, well over 100,000 peasant proprietors in a fertile area in the wet zone.

Alluding to his rejection of the Chillaw Association's address, he said unhappily the association had proposed to present him with an address which practically set the law of the land as it stood at present at defiance.

He was for the time being His Majesty's representative in the island, and the law, whatever its defects might be, had passed through Council and had received the assent of His Majesty, and it could not be set at defiance by any self-respecting or law-abiding citizen.

As long as that address of the Chillaw Association contained words which no law-abiding citizen could use without disloyalty to the King, he considered it his duty, as His Majesty's representative, firmly and decidedly to decline to receive it.

HOME EXECUTION.

CORONER ON THE DEATH PENALTY.

William Knighton, 22, a miner, was executed at Bagthorpe Prison, Nottingham, for the murder of his mother at their home at Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Two appeals and a petition for reprieve on Knighton's behalf had failed, and the execution had once been postponed. Pierrepont was the inquest, and evidence at the inquest was that death was instantaneous.

The inquest was conducted by the Nottingham Coroner, Mr. C. L. Rothman, who took occasion to make some observations on the subject of the effectiveness of the death penalty as a deterrent. "I do not know whether this thing is likely to continue very much longer," he said, "for the death sentence does not seem to be any deterrent. Newspapers day by day record a multitude of murders that are talked of in the streets and in the country. I fancy there is a strong feeling growing up for abolishing the death sentence as a penalty, but I do not know whether we shall have it in our time." I think, however, that the feeling is growing.

TRAFFIC IN THE CITY

MAGISTRATE AND WHITE GLOVES.

A motorist at the Mansion House who was summoned for driving a motor-car to the danger of the public, pleaded that he did not see the constable's hand when extended to stop the traffic, and the officer agreed that that might have been so.

Sir George Truscott: There is evidently a dark background at that spot, and I think it might perhaps be useful if the policeman regulating the traffic there wore white gloves.

Inspector Woolnough said he would convey the Alderman's remark to the Commissioner of Police, and added that he had driven through the City a good deal, but had never noticed that white gloves were necessary for the point-duty policemen. If drivers kept their eyes open and their minds alert there was no need for white gloves.

Mr. Silvester Richards (Chief Clerk) said white gloves might in some cases prove of service, and a solicitor representing the Automobile Association said they were being used in increasing numbers outside the City.

Sir George Truscott: They use white armlets in the West-end.

Inspector Woolnough: Armlets and gloves. Do you recommend both?

Sir George Truscott: No, I am not going to recommend anything. The matter arose over this case, and I wondered if it would improve the traffic regulations if our City police wore white gloves.

Inspector Woolnough said the question would be reported to the Police Committee, but added that it was always receiving the closest attention.

NURSING DO'S AND DON'TS.

Mr. Evans, general secretary of the Poor Law Officers' Union, addressing a conference in connection with the Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition at Central Hall, Westminster, said a hospital nurse was expected to be cheerful, obedient, methodical, tolerant, courteous, helpful, tactful, good-tempered, intelligent, refined, and tidy. "These virtues are angelic, but what a combination!" commented Mr. Evans. "Having got the virtues, for three or four years there is a course of training: with lectures, hard work, examinations, discipline—often too soulless—and restrictions. At the end, what is the offer? Perhaps £80 a year, perhaps £80, or possibly £100. Is it not obvious that the appeal for nurses must fall on stony ground?"

"The modern girl will not put up with what her brother describes as 'seigneurial' stuff," Mr. Evans added. "She simply hates the oppressive atmosphere which exists in some nursing schools, and the petty do's and don'ts of which her life, both on and off duty, is made up. Miss 1927 is not accustomed to restraints, and will not stand them. There appear to be institutions where nurses are required to answer roll-call three or four times a day. It is not fair that women who are training for the very learned profession of nursing should not be trusted to be at their posts throughout the day without a roll-call."

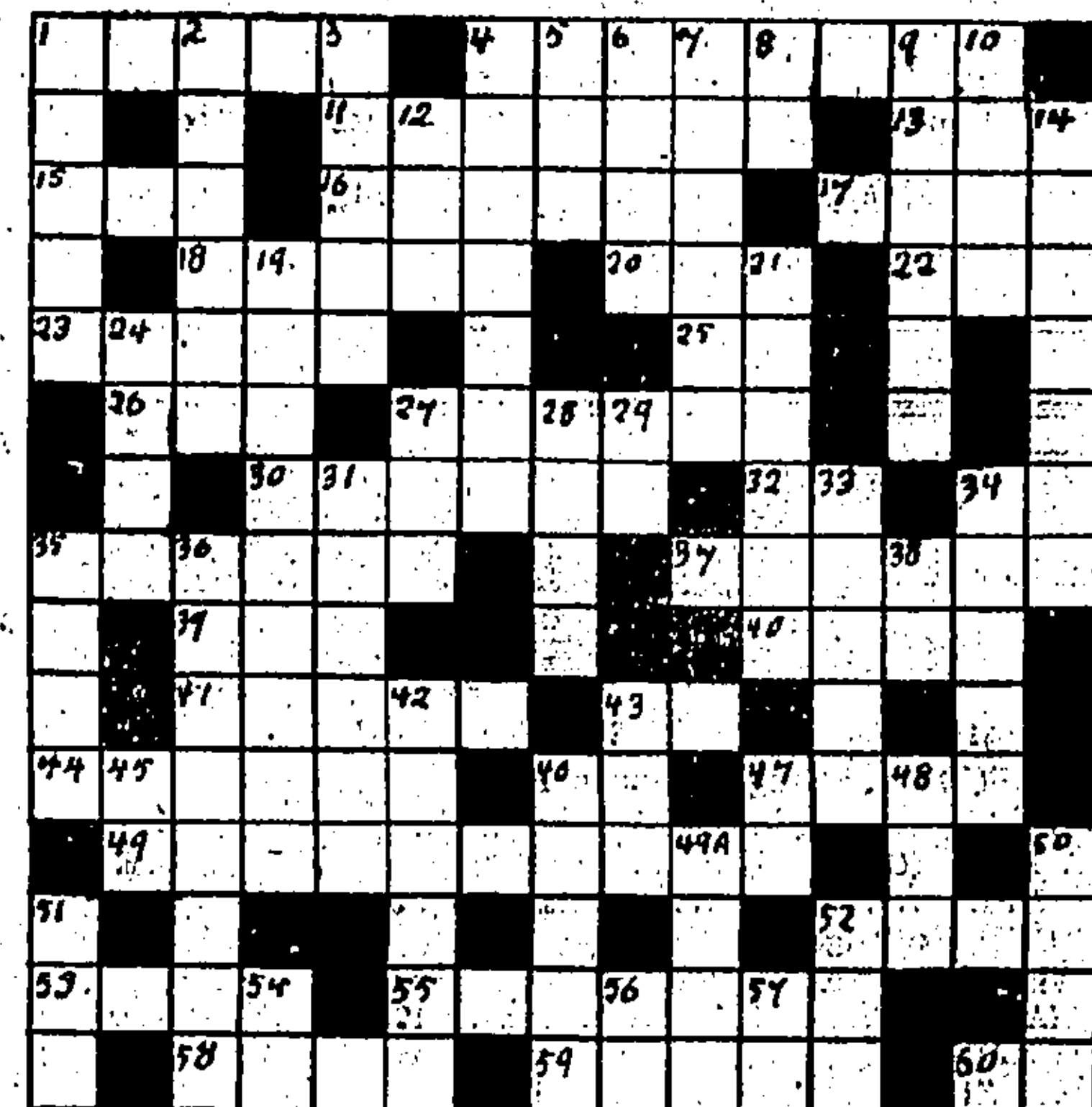
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Across.

1. A mermaid.
2. A very wicked person.
3. Prayer.
4. To affect in any way.
5. R. I. V. (actual).
6. A native chief in Hindostan.
7. Sea eagle.
8. A genus of palms.
9. To deliver.
10. Sediment.
11. A messenger.
12. Stand still—a word used to cows.
13. Contraction for "over."
14. Guides.
15. A genus of birds of the kite kind.
16. Thus.
17. A relation of degree.
18. Any loud and continued noise.
19. To generate.
20. King (French).
21. Reindeer.
22. Heavy blows.
23. From, or out of.
24. That which is exhibited to the eye.
25. Alternative.
26. A storm.
27. A plant whose root has a pungent taste.
28. Net-work.
29. Listen.
30. An animal of a mixed breed.
31. Vigils.
32. Select.
33. Compass point.

Down.

1. Sarasapilla.
2. A bank, shore or coast.
3. To nurse.
4. A portcullis.
5. Assist.
6. Russian emperor.
7. Indefinite as to past time.
8. N. N. (actual).
9. The Yak.
10. To kindle.
11. R. I. C. (actual).
12. A variety of feldspar.
13. A hat.
14. A pannier or basket.
15. The head.
16. State of equality.
17. The open hand.
18. Bone.
19. Pertaining to contagious diseases.
20. Triumphant in a moderate degree.
21. To read.
22. To censure.
23. Cross-bow.
24. Printer's measure.
25. Sacred songs.
26. Anglo-Saxon money of account.
27. Masculine pronoun.
28. To suppose.
29. Compass-point.
30. To employ.
31. The nostril.
32. To grind with the teeth.
33. Beverages.
34. M. L. T. (actual).
35. Towards.
36. O. L. (actual).
37. London district (abbreviated).

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KHIVA	9,135	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	16th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
ALIPORE	5,273	21st July	Straits & Bombay
MADEONIA	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,006	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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BOWLS LEAGUE.

ONLY TWO TEAMS REMAIN
UNDEFEATED.

SATURDAY'S FEATURES.

Only two teams remain un-
defeated in the local lawn bowls
league, Kowloon Dock R.C. in
the upper circle and Kowloon
Cricket Club in the lower.The senior leaders (Kowloon
Dock R.C.) crossed over to Happy
Valley and vanquished their
closest competitors in the Crai-
gengower Cricket Club. Mean-
while the Police did them a
service by going to
Quarry Bay and defeating Tai-
koo Recreation Club in an excit-
ing match.Talkoo's First Defeat.
This is the first defeat the Tai-
koo (Division I) team has suffer-
ed this season. With two rinks
finished and the last (21st) head
being played on the third rink,
Talkoo and the Police were level.
The visitors scored four shots,
registering their second victory
of the season. As Talkoo have
only lost once they still shoulder
the duty of keeping contact in the
table with Kowloon Dock.On their own rinks, the Kow-
loon Bowling Green Club claimed
their initial win of the season,
their victims being their neigh-
bours of the Cricket Club. In-
cidentally, the winners ran up the
biggest majority of the day,
namely, 28 shots.In Division II.
Clubs in the top half of the divi-
sion II table all won. The leaders,
Kowloon Cricket Club, accounted
for Club de Recreio. The Bowling
Green Club and Talkoo R.C. also
won and thus keeping in the chase
for the championship. East
Point had the biggest victory of
the division, 15 shots, over the
Yacht Club.Craigengower played a man
short at Kowloon. Their three-
legged rink was penalised 4 shots
(25 per cent. of the 19 they scored)
but this made no difference to
the issue.

Tables to date follow:—

DIVISION I.

T.R.C. v. P.R.C.

On home green, Talkoo R.C. lost
to the Police R.C. by 4 shots.
Scores:—

T.R.C.	P.R.C.
J. Luing	Collins
J. Muirhead	Markus
G. Gerrard	Hollands
G. Morrison	Mair
(skip) 20	(skip) 10
W. Weir	Wiltshire
J. Whyte	Condon
J. Russell	Reid
W. Wotherspoon	Moss
(skip) 11	(skip) 27
T. Young	Greenwood
W. Scott	Clendenning
G. Macleod	Sword
R. C. Wallace	West
(skip) 27	(skip) 25
58	62

C.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower
C.C. lost to Kowloon Dock R.C. by
9 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
W. B. Muskett	Neilson
M. A. R. Souza	Coleman
C. Bennett	Gourlay
R. Bana	Cullen
(skip) 21	(skip) 10
E. el Arculli	C. Atkinson
W. T. Brightman	V. Ramsay
C. S. Rossette	J. Lindsay
D. Rumjahn	J. Brown
(skip) 11	(skip) 27
F. J. Neves	R. Lapsley
D. Frits	G. Henderson
C. M. S. Alves	J. McLaggan
U. M. Omar	S. Gray
(skip) 17	(skip) 21
49	58

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon
B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by
28 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
W. Hedley	R. Abraham
J. Macgill	E. Kern
D. Muir	W. Hill
W. Macfarlane	A. G. Pile
(skip) 31	(skip) 10
P. T. Farrell	F. Hamblin
A. Chapman	W. W. Hirst
R. Duncan	F. Goodwin
A. M. Holland	J. Gibson
(skip) 24	(skip) 13
D. Hazel	J. Hyde
D. Harvey	C. J. Tschelt
J. MacLachlan	G. Wragge
W. Russell	H. Overy
(skip) 14	(skip) 18
69	41

DIVISION II.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service
C.C. lost to Talkoo R.C. by 13 shots.
Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	T.R.C.
Holdman	J. Sloan
Flegg	W. Warnock
Murphy	J. Chalmers
Alderman	T. Grimes
(skip) 21	(skip) 19
Feeneshall	P. M. Stewart
Rose	F. Boyle
Haynes	D. Walsley
Taylor	C. Matthews
(skip) 16	(skip) 22
Strange	H. Maxwell
Jones	D. Spalte
Archibald	D. Munro
Massey	H. Dinneen
(skip) 15	(skip) 24
69	56

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Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 15th June, at 3 p.m.
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K.C.C. v. RECREIO.

On their own green, Kowloon C.C.
defeated Club de Recreio by 9
shots. Scores:—

K.C.C.	Recreio.
W. J. Edwards	F. X. Silva
J. C. Lyle	Rocha
J. Smith	Lopez
L. E. Lammett	L. C. R. de Souza
(skip) 23	(skip) 13
J. Hancock	E. V. Souza
F. E. Lawrence	F. X. Silva
W. J. F. Gorvin	F. dos Remedios
A. W. E. Davidson	J. Ribeiro
(skip) 20	(skip) 16
H. Gittins	Alves
G. G. Harrison	Graca Ozeiro
J. P. Robinson	C. E. Marques
F. G. Herridge	A. Ribeiro
(skip) 17	(skip) 22
60	51

E.P.R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.

On their own green, East Point
R.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Club by 15 shots. Scores:—

E.P.R.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
F. G. Samways	Gordon
Anderson	Black
R. Whiteford	Yau
R. W. Lee	Davis
(skip) 18	(skip) 15
S. Baker	Bullock
G. Vickers	Thornhill
A. K. Henderson	Parker Rees
H. M. McTavish	Wood
(skip) 30	(skip) 12
G. W. Shaw	Reed
R. W. Williamson	Messer
R. McKellar	Hammond
A. T. Hamilton	Edwards
(skip) 17	(skip) 23
65	50

K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon B.G.C.
defeated Craigengower C.C. by 7
shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	C.C.C.
W. E. Hale	Dixon
C. Hatt	F. H. Williams
G. B. Slipper	Deacon
D. F. Warren	L. A. Rose
(skip) 24	(skip) 20
N. Watton	Y. Abbas
H. Stonham	H. Beer
J. Budding	F. T. Knott
Jas. T. Dobbie	(skip) 15
(skip) 20	(skip) 15
T. Fergusson	Cones
W. Cuff	Larry
R. Hunter	A. A. Razack
R. Dixon	G. H. Sellwood
(skip) 20	(skip) 22
64	57

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to
date are:—

Division I.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	4 4 0 0 8
Craigengower C.C.	5 3 0 2 6
Talkoo R.C.	3 2 0 1 4
Police R.C.	4 2 0 2 4
Kowloon B.G.C.	3 1 0 2 2
Kowloon C.C.	4 1 0 3 2
Civil Service C.C.	3 0 0 3 0

Shots for and Against.

Woon D.R.C.	249	196	53	—	—
Wongengower C.C.	294	256	38	—	—
Woon R.C.	179	169	10	—	—
Woon B.G.C.	183	173	10	—	—
Civil Service C.C.	167	190	—	—	23
Police R.C.	215	244	—	—	29
Woon C.C.	188	247	—	—	59

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Woon C.C.	5	6	0	0	10
Woon B.G.C.	4	3	0	1	6
Woon R.C.	4	3	0	1	6
St. Point R.C.	5	8	0	2	6
Civil Service C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Wongengower C.C.	5	1	0	4	2
De Creceto	5	1	0	4	2
Wong H.K.Y.C.	3	0	0	3	0

Shots for and Against.

Woon B.G.C.	261	214	47	—
Kowloon C.C.	305	261	44	—
East Point R.C.	295	270	26	—
Talkoo R.C.	241	224	17	—
Civil Service C.C.	292	291	—	—
Craigengower C.C.	298	304	—	—
Royal H.K.Y.C.	185	211	—	—
Club de Recreio	245	306	—	—
				61

FIXTURES FOR JUNE 11.

Division I

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Woon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
East Point R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

Division II

Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C.
Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio.

FIXTURES FOR JUNE 11.

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Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Division II.
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July 5	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 10	Obeg-Shampton Aug. 16
July 13	Seattle	Berengaria	Aug. 16	Obeg-Shampton Aug. 22
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July 27	Seattle	Aquitanian	Aug. 24	Obeg-Shampton Aug. 30
Aug. 3	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	Obeg-Shampton Sept. 9
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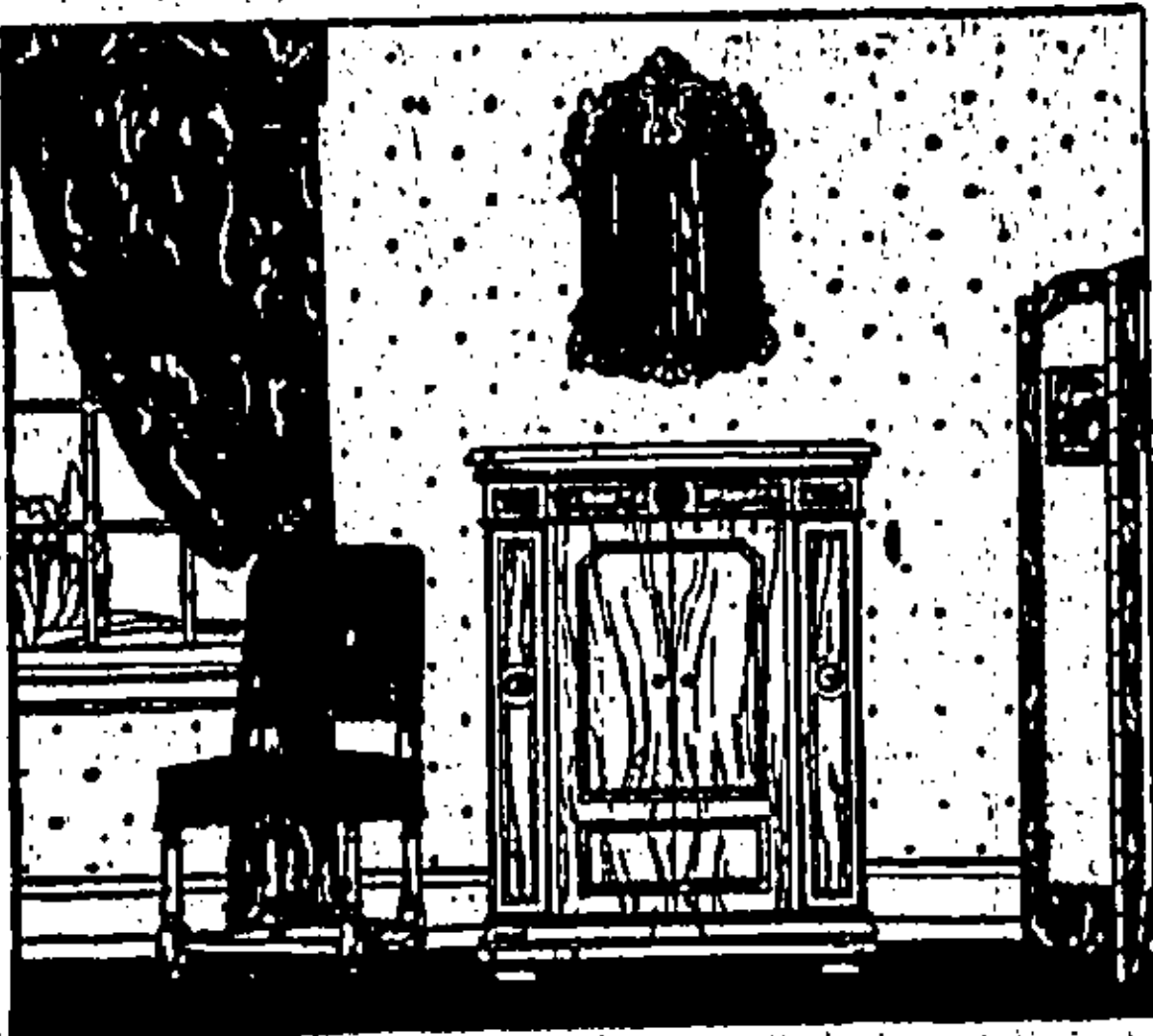
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MARRIAGE.

CAMPBELL BARKER.—On May
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Viola Barker, to David Camp-
bell, both of Shanghai.

DEATH.

KEMSLEY.—On May 29, 1927, at
Shanghai, Frederick George
Kemsley, aged 33 years.

Hong Kong, Monday, June 6, 1927.

A WELCOME RESPITE.

It is rarely that the calendar
permits of four full days' respite
from work at Whitsuntide.
Although Easter, with its wel-
come break, is not far behind, he
would have been a cheerful soul
who would have rejected the
prospect of other four days' ab-
sence from office during the
week-end, specially looking to the
high humidity which made every-
body bathe in perspiration. The
temptation is to quote the old saw
that "all work and no play makes
Jack a dull boy" but that is not
the issue here. What is more to
the point, perhaps, is that a com-
plete break from labour for three
or four days in this climate must
make for greater efficiency—thus
being advantageous both to the
employer and the assistant. Con-
trariwise, the man who never
"takes a day off" or is precluded
from the nature of his occupation
from a three or four days' hol-
iday now and again is liable to
get into a groove mentally and
physically, that must retard his
giving the full hundred per cent.
efficiency to his work. It cannot
be doubted that the break at

Whitsuntide will have a beneficial
effect on a man's services from
now right on during the long
strength to the Christmas hol-
idays. He will be enabled to re-
turn to work to-morrow "tuned
up," strong in body and happy
in mind. Any who would argue
that there are far too many
holidays out here cannot have a
very strong case to present: there
are far too many points against it.

At the same time it may be
a debatable point whether the
series of breaks at Christmas,
Chinese New Year, Easter, and
Whitsuntide approaches the
ideal in the interests not alone
of the individual firm but of the
business community. The sys-
tem that obtains in Siam—or at
least did obtain a couple of de-
cades ago—of a universal break
of at least ten days at the Chinese
New Year has not a little to
commend it. The whole com-
munity goes on holiday at the one
time and the barest of the essen-
tial services are carried on. This
same system, of course prevails
in Glasgow during what is known
as "Glasgow Fair" when the
thousands of artisans there quit
work for a week or ten days and
return from an outing at the sea-
side the better able to carry on
until the next break at Christ-
mas. Were it possible to intro-
duce such a system in Hong Kong
there is little or no limit to the
places of interest further afield
to which we could travel—dis-
tances that are quite out of the
question with a holiday of only
four days. We would be spared
the inconvenience of a certain
proportion of the community
having to work whilst the others
were enjoying themselves on a
prolonged holiday. And perhaps
even, newspaper staffs might be
permitted to ease their labours
for a few days and join in the
general spirit of recreation.

The foregoing may be dis-
missed as mere idle reflections toward
the conclusion of the Whitsuntide
if they result ultimately in a
better and more ideal distribution
of holidays during the year than
exists at present.

Certain landlords in Chapoi
are reported by the Chinese
papers to have consented to fore-
go the collection of their rents
for the months of March and
April because many of their
tenants were forced to leave on
account of the unsettled state of
affairs prevailing there.

THE RED CROSS.

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LOCAL BRANCH SCHEME.

The War Office announces that
the British Red Cross Society is
taking steps to form a branch of
the Society in Hong Kong for the
benefit of the British troops in the
Colony. A supply of comforts has
already been sent, and a substan-
tial sum has been placed to the
credit of the Governor of Hong
Kong, for the purchase of such
additional hospital comforts as
may be required.

Other latest news items regard-
ing the Naval and Military forces
in China are as follows:—

In a written reply to Mr. Rhys
Davies, the Secretary of State for
War states that letters to rela-
tives and friends in Great Britain
from men serving in His
Majesty's Forces in China are not
censored.

It is officially announced that
the strength of the air units in or
on their way to China is the equi-
valent of five squadrons of aero-
planes, with a personnel of 700 of
all ranks.

Help for Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. representatives
in Shanghai, having asked for
funds to erect a recreation hut
inside the British Hospital, a
special appeal was made and with-
in 48 hours a cheque for \$500, the
full amount required, was received
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anonymous "to provide a corner
of home for our men in the Bri-
tish Hospital." The special fund
for which Sir Arthur Yapp ap-
peared to cover the special "De-
fence Force" work in Shanghai had
reached close on \$7,000 at the
time of mailing.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-
Colonel R. T. Lee, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
O.B.E., from the Queen's Royal
Regiment, has been promoted to
command the 2nd Battalion of the
Durham Light Infantry, which is
now at Shanghai, in the place of
Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Jeffreys,
D.S.O., whose tenure of command
expired on April 29.

H.M.S. "Curlew" was commis-
sioned on April 27 by Captain
A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., late head of
the tactical section of the Naval
Staff, for the China Station, to
which she will take out the new
crew for H.M.S. "Delhi." First
Cruiser—Squadron. Captain
Taylor will transfer to this ship
on arrival, in succession to Cap-
tain Errol Manners, who will join
the "Caradoc," relieving Captain
H. C. Allen, who is to turn over
with his ship's company, to the
"Curlew." The last-named ship
will remain in China in place of
the "Caradoc," which is to return
to England with the old crew of
the "Delhi" for refit.

Air Force in China.

At a special meeting of the
Cabinet, on May 2, with Earl
Beatty, Sir George Milne (Chief
of the Imperial General Staff),
and Sir Hugh Trenchard (Marshal
of the Royal Air Force) in attend-
ance, one of the subjects under
discussion is understood to have
been the advisability of sending a
strong air force to China.

At the R.N. base at Portland
on May 4 Paymaster Lieutenant-
Commander F. R. Porter became
secretary to the captain-in-charge,
Captain A. G. Craufurd. In 1924-
25 he was secretary to the Chief
of Staff on the China Station.

Commander Massey Goodden,
R.N.C., who since his promotion in
1924 has been senior naval officer
at Halifax, is to go to China as
Commander of the cruiser
"Danae," at present at Hong
Kong. Commander Goodden was
first Lieutenant-Commander of
the "Raleigh" at the time she
stranded off the Labrador coast in
a fog in 1921. The present com-
mander of the "Danae," Comman-
der G. J. Warren, is to be in com-
mand of the sloop "Bryony," in
the Mediterranean.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH SOLDIERS AND THE FERRIES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—With reference to a cer-
tain lady's remark in regard to
soldiers travelling by 3rd class
ferry boat, etc., we sincerely hope
that the lady in question is not
British. If so we are surprised
at her lack of patriotism and
breeding. If she does not like
travelling with "British" soldiers,
we trust she will make use of the
3rd class deck herself. Hoping
you will publish this reply in
your paper.

Yours truly,

BRITISH SOLDIERS.
Hong Kong, June 3.

ROBBERY ON BUS.

While travelling in a motor bus
between the Diocesan Boys' School
and Kowloon City yesterday, a
Chinese shopkeeper of No. 69 Sat-
gon Road had his left coat pocket
cut and \$110 in notes stolen. He
did not discover his loss until he
left the bus at Kowloon City.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canal Banks Broken.

Chinkiang, June 4.
After addressing a large meet-
ing at Yangchow, outlining his
programme, Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek returned to Chinkiang yes-
terday afternoon, and is expected
to leave for Nanking to-day.
The lull in the fighting is con-
firmed but it is reported that the
retreating Northerners have
broken the banks of the Grand
Canal above Shapu. — British
Naval Wireless.

Hostilities Suspended.

Shanghai, June 4.
Hostilities between the North-
erners and Southerners have been
suspended for two or three days,
and there is no change in the gen-
eral situation.

The Chinese authorities at
Shanghai have announced that
mines have been laid in the
northern channel approaching
Woosung. — British Naval Wire-
less.

Nanking, June 4.

The lull in the fighting con-
tinues, and there is nothing to
report. — British Naval Wireless.

Fighting Bolshevism.

Paris, June 4.
The "Petit Parisien" says that
a high Police official has left for
Indo-China to command a new
organisation to fight Bolshevist
propaganda in the French East-
ern possessions. — Reuter.

Confirmation.

Paris, June 4.
The "Petit Parisien" reports
that M. Hennequin, the official
Police Prefecture, embarked yes-
terday at Marseilles to head the
new anti-Bolshevist propaganda
in Indo-China. — Havas.

JAPANESE TENOR.

RECITAL AT THE NIPPON CLUB.

PLEASING RECEPTION.

Last evening the Nippon Club
in Des Voeux Road was crowded
on the occasion of a recital given
by the Japanese "premier of
song," Mr. Seijiro Tatsumi,
assisted by Miss Suzuki Yama-
moto. Since his last appearance
in the Colony on March 9,
1923, when the "China Mail" de-
scribed him as a "wonderful sing-
er," Mr. Tatsumi has made won-
derful progress along the road
that leads to perfect technique in
a singer: his voice is not strong
when compared with that of
William Heughan, the Scottish
master of song, but it is
deliciously sweet for a male
voice and at times absolute-
ly thrilling and enchant-
ing. In the selections he gave
last night in four different lan-
guages his enunciation left little
to be desired. To the Westerner,
perhaps, the most delightful ren-
dering in a first class repertoire
was "The Tumble Down Shack,"
with which not even the most
enthusiastic son of Erin could find
fault. And in the Italian classics,
in the sweet cadences of the
Italian language he demonstrated
that he possesses a vibrant voice
that elicited great applause. It
was, however, in the Japanese
folk-songs and ballads that he
was heard to best advantage:
even those unable to understand
the language could almost in-
terpret the themes of which he
sang so beautifully—whether the
ballads of the ships and the sea,
the triumph of love over obstacles,
or the lamentations in the hour of
grief—all formed a delightful
song-picture that spoke volumes
of the inherent love of music in
the Japanese people.

Much of Mr. Tatsumi's success
must be attributed to the sym-
pathetic and skilful pianoforte ac-
companiments of Miss Suzuki
Yamamoto. She has a fine com-
mand of the instrument, and in
solo efforts fairly captivated the
audience. Both artists will be
sure of a rousing welcome alike
from their compatriots and the
other sections of the community
on the occasion of any future
visit to the Colony.

Beautiful bouquets were pre-
sented to the singer and pianist
last night by two little Japanese
girls, Miss Yamauchi and Miss
Asayama.

The Japanese Consul-General,
Mr. Y. Murakami, was an appre-
ciative member of the audience, as
was Mr. J. Abe, President of the
Nippon Club, and Mrs. Abe.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL.

MR. LEITAO & MISS DE SOUSA.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral
was the scene of a pretty wedding
yesterday, the parties being, Miss
Marie Augusta de Sousa daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. de Sousa, of
No. 2 Lyman Villas, Kowloon, and
Mr. Eduardo Inacio de Leitao,
mercantile assistant at the China
Underwriters, Ltd.

The bride, who was given away by
her father, wore a wedding gown of
white French tulle, bouffant style,
trimmed with tulle, embroidered in
silver, together with tulle veil, em-
broided in silver.

Miss Julia Soares, as Maid of
Honour, wore a dress of cyclamen
taffeta, trimmed with silver lace,
and with hat to match. Miss Mini
Alves and Miss Laila de Sousa,
bridesmaids, wore dresses of
cyclamen taffeta trimmed with shell
pink tulle, together with hats to
match.

Misses Fernanda and Candida
Carvalho, who also attended the
bride, wore pale pink tulle dresses
in mid-Victorian style, with ex-
quisite poke bonnets to match, while
Master Bobby Barnes, as page, was
dressed in blue satin.

The best man was Mr. C. H.
Basto.

Following a reception at the Club
Lusitano, the bride and bridegroom
left for Repulse Bay and are pro-
ceeding to Manila and Baguio
to-morrow for their honeymoon.

The bride's going-away dress was
of Bois de Rose georgette with gold
embroidery, a light georgette coat
and tulle hat to match.

Among the present were the fol-
lowing:—a pair of diamond ear-
rings from the bridegroom to bride;
dressing case from bride to bride-
groom; a crystal glass punch bowl
from the Club de Recreio, of which
the bridegroom was formerly Secre-
tary; a Community Set from Mr.
Mr. H. S. Sturt of the China Under-
writers, Ltd.; a silver tea set from
the staff of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews (where the bride
was formerly employed); a Crystal
Liqueur set from Mr. E. V. M. R. de
Sousa and a pair of silver rose
bowls from Mr. C. H. Basto. There
were many other presents.

REV. D. L. MCSHANE.

DEATH FROM SMALL POX IN KWANGTUNG.

EIGHT YEARS IN CHINA.

The death took place from small
pox at Lo Ting Chow, Kwang-
tung, at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday
morning of Rev. Father Daniel L.
McShane of the Catholic Foreign
(Maryknoll) Mission of America.

The sad news was cabled
through to the Headquarters of the
Mission at Kowloon by Dr.
J. M. J. Dickson of the American
Presbyterian Mission, and received
here at nine o'clock on Satur-
day night.

Father McShane contracted
small pox through ministering to
the children in the Orphanage
amongst whom the disease had
broken out. Earlier in the week,
in response to his appeal for as-
sistance, two priests and five
Sisters of the Mission were sent
up from Hong Kong last Monday
to help cope with the outbreak
at the Orphanage. With the in-
adequate transport facilities at
their disposal, it is probable that
they arrived too late to be of ser-
vice to Father McShane.

He was, however, in apparent
good health when word was last
received from him in the Colony,
and must have subsequently
fallen a victim to the dreaded
disease later in the week.

Only about 39 years of age,
Father McShane was the first
priest of the Maryknoll Mission to
be ordained; and had been fully
eight years in China.

BURNED BY STEAM.

A Chinese stoker employed at the
Government Civil Hospital to tend
the boiler "here" was yesterday
badly burned about the face and
hands by a rush of steam. He is
now undergoing treatment at the
hospital.

Also suffering from burns about
the face and hands, through a
similar accident a Chinese in charge
of the furnace at the Gas Works
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terday admitted to the hospital for
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A seat on the New York
Stock Exchange has been sold for
200,000 dollars (\$40,000), creat-
ing a fourth new record within
a week.

A Russian who was walking on
the road adjoining the Hankow
Race Club and Recreation Ground,
was shot at and wounded on May
18. He was dressed in shorts and
athletic shirt. With blood stream-
ing down his side, he made his way
to the club house, from where he
was sent home.

There was a large congrega-
tion at the Wesleyan Methodist
Church, Wanchai, last night when
the service and address were sup-
plemented with choruses, part
songs, etc. by members of the
"Voice Choir of H.M.S.
"Dauntless," the musical pro-
gramme being concluded with the
Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's
"Messiah" and Turner's "Sun of
My Soul." The conductor of the
choir was Mr. C. J. Amery of the
choir was Mr. C. J. Amery and the
accompanist, Mr. Boutle, of
H.M.S. "Danac."

On the occasion of His
Majesty's birthday, the residents
of Cheung Chau, including the
four Cheung Chau Kaifongs, met
at the house of Mr. A. C.
Franklin where the loyal toast
was given by the host who re-
minded those present that un-
der His Majesty's rule and the
protection of his men and ships,
a condition of security was en-
joyed by all of whatever na-
tionality. On taking leave, the
Kaifongs expressed their thanks
for the opportunity of honouring
the King's birthday and acknow-
ledging their indebtedness to his
Government which enabled them
to conduct their business in
safety.

The 300-yards tunnel
through mountains near the
Jungfrauoch, 9,000 feet high, in
the Jungfrau range, Switzerland,
which eliminates the dangers of
the old route, has been completed.

Another typically Chinese
story tells how the trouble in the
Fishery College at Nanchang has
been settled. Apparently the head
of the College had seen fit to ad-
monish certain youths for spend-
ing their evenings in gambling and
other resorts. The rebuke was re-
sented, and the students went on
strike in sympathy with the offen-
ders. Eventually a conference
was held, as the outcome of which
the head was dismissed and three
students were expelled!

Addressing the North Stafford-
shire Chamber of Commerce at
Stoke-on-Trent Colonel J. C. Wedg-
wood, Socialist, M.P. for New-
castle-under-Lyme, said that there
was anything from £100,000,000 to
£200,000,000 of British capital in-
vested in China, and they did not
want that capital to go the way of
capital invested in Russia, after
the Russian revolution. The only
way to protect it was to negotiate
with the various Chinese Govern-
ments "however many provoca-
tions we may receive from the
more reckless elements of the Chi-
nese population."

A heated controversy is going
on over the famous sculptor Mes-
kovitch's great statue of a nude
13 feet man symbolising the Ser-
bian victories since the first
Balkan War. It is proposed to
erect it in the centre of Belgrade.
Church authorities are crying out
declaring it as offence against
morality and that it will destroy
women's modesty. A Church
paper violently attacks the sculp-
tor and says the statue ought to be
hurled in order that "posterity
should not see how demoralised
their forefathers were." An anti-
statue committee has been formed.

The Colombo correspondent
of the "Penang Gazette" states
that a foreign vessel carrying
ammunition and guns from
Europe to China is awaited there.
If she does not call at Colombo
perhaps Singapore will tackle her.

A movement favouring knee-
breeches instead of trousers not
only for ceremonial and evening
wear but also during the day is
gaining ground rapidly in Paris.
Its leader is Maurice Waleffe, one
of the most caustic critics of
modern dress, which he regards as
unbecoming and unmanly. He
considers trousers slovenly and
vulgar and says that any man
worthy of the name should dress
in the courtly knee breeches of a
century ago. "Franchmen have
taken up knee-breeches with en-
thusiasm," he says, "particularly
in the Riviera. It is also spread-
ing to North and South America,
Poland and Central Europe." He
has started a newspaper called
"Adam" to advocate the new
fashion.

The position in China was
discussed at the annual meeting
of the Wesleyan Methodist Mis-
sionary Society in the Central
Hall, Westminster, on May 2.
Rev. Russell Maltby, the presi-
dent of the Wesleyan Conference,
said that we had tried to carry
on our work in China in water-
tight compartments with limited
liabilities. The traders only
wanted to go to China to trade,
the bankers only wanted the in-
vestments to be safe, the states-
men only wanted treaties kept,
and the missionaries only wanted
to deal with religion. To-day, in
the great eruption, the Chinese
confused all those distinctions
and pieced together Western civil-
isation, Christianity, and trade
and bad treaties, and made one
enemy of them all.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Captain J. Leslie Jones, I.A.,
and Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith are
bound for the United States.

The funeral of Mrs. Florentina
Joanna Barros Figueiredo
("Tita") took place on Saturday
at the Roman Catholic Cemetery
at Happy Valley and was attend-
ed by a large number of friends
and relatives. Deceased who was
90 years of age, passed away on
Friday last at her home at No. 1,
The Albany.

Owing to ill-health, the Bishop
of Victoria, Hong Kong (Dr.
C. R. Duppuy), who is at pre-
sent in England, had to cancel all
his engagements, including the
annual meeting of the Church
Missionary Society, of which he
is a former home secretary, at
the Queen's Hall on May 3, when
he was to have been one of the
chief speakers.

Travellers by the homeward-
bound "President Pierce," which
arrived in Hong Kong yester-
day from Manila include Mrs.
Croat, wife of Mr. Croat of the
firm of Rosenthal and Co., Manila,
who is due to arrive from
Shanghai in the "President
Jackson." Mr. G. M. Ivory,
manager of the Manila office of
the U.S. Shipping Board, bound
for Shanghai on business; Mr.
V. M. Smith, assistant director
in the Orient for the U.S.
Shipping Board, bound for
Shanghai on business; Mr.
W. G. Hall, manager of the
Honolulu Iron Works, proceed-
ing to Honolulu; Mrs. G. E.
Heyler, wife of the President of
the N. and B. Stables Co. at
Manila, bound for Los Angeles
with her family.

A Reuter cable from Brussels
states that the King of the Bel-
gians has confirmed the appoint-
ment of Prince De Ligne as Bel-
gian Ambassador to Washington.

Considerable regret is being
expressed by the townfolk of
Nikko, Japan, at the approaching
departure of Sir Harold Parlett,
who was responsible for making
Nikko famous for its salmon
trout. About 30 years ago the
British Embassy counsellor im-
ported some of these fish from
England, which have since thrived
in the river at Nikko, where
the local citizens have named the
trout "parlett."

Shanghai has lost by retire-
ment, after 34 years Municipal
service, one of the most loyal ser-
vants ever in its employ and a
distinctly outstanding personage
in his particular sphere of work.

Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of
Criminal Intelligence in the
Shanghai Municipal Police. For
so long a time, Mr. Armstrong
really has been in himself so
much the Shanghai C.I.D., that
a history of one more or less is
that of the other.

At the annual meeting of mem-
bers of the Hong Kong Lodge,
The Theosophical Society, the
following officers were elected for
the ensuing year. President, Mr.
Malcolm Manuk; Vice-President,
Mr. John Russell; Hon. Secretary,
Mrs. Mabel May; Hon. Treasurer,
Mr. Burjor Talati, B.A.; Hon.
Librarian and Booksteward, Mr.
Herbert E. Lanepart. Committee
Members, Messrs. David Gubbay,
Wei Tat, B.A., Maurice Minney
and Wong Man-keung.

The cost of filming the adapta-
tion of Mr. John Buchan's novel,
"Hunting Tower," is estimated
at £50,000, of which Sir Harry
Lauder, in the role of the retired
Glasgow grocer, will receive
£10,000.

Miss Megan Lloyd George
made her first political speech at
a women's Liberal demonstration
at Bethnal Green. Supporting
Major Nathan, a prospective can-
didate, she said she admired his
courage in coming alone to a
women's meeting. "Hitherto men
had had everything their own
way," said Miss Lloyd George.
"But women now say, 'No
further.' Men have always ad-
mitted that women outwit them.
Now that women are going to
outvote them the men are becom-
ing nervous."

There recently passed away at his
residence in Southsea, a member of
a family long connected with St.
Andrew's Church, in the person of
Engineer Rear-Admiral John
Fielder, states the "Monthly Mes-
senger" of St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon. Admiral (then Captain)
Fielder was a member of the Vestry
from 1907 to 1909, and was Treas-
urer in 1909 until he left the
Colony. The eldest son of Admiral
Fielder, Mr. John Fielder, was at-
tached to the Air Ministry at Basra,
Mesopotamia. While proceeding
overland to Port Said, en route for
England, Mr. Fielder was fatally in-
jured in a motor accident, and was
buried at Bayreuth on the day be-
fore his father's death. Another
son, Mr. B. E. Fielder (also a
former member of the Vestry), has
recently returned to Hong Kong.
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pathy with him, as well as with
Mrs. Fielder and family in this
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PONIES WHICH MAY PAY TO FOLLOW.

4TH MEETING, 2ND DAY.

[By "Patrol"]

As indicated in the respective races, the following ponies may pay to follow this afternoon, at the second day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's fourth extra race meeting of the season:—

Race I (6 furlongs).

Sugar Loaf to win; Borderer and Vincent or Yorks for a place.

Race II (5 furlongs).

Saligia to win; September and King of Troy for places.

Race III (one mile).

Bright Eve to win; Grey Knight for a place; Dyer and Beith's selected for Grande del Norte for the other place.

Race IV (1½ miles).

Brigade Call to win; Ukelele and Leaf for places.

Race V (one mile).

Loch Rapnoch to win; Scooter or King Alan for a place.

Race VI (1 mile, 165 yards).

Festive Eve to win; Dyer and Beith's selected for a place.

Race VII (one mile).

Shun Mein to win; Baccarat or Misty Eve for a place.

ALL STARS WIN.

HONG KONG DEFEATED AT BASEBALL.

FIRST OFFICIAL MATCH.

At the Happy Valley diamond yesterday afternoon, the All Stars Filipino team, passing through on their way to Japan, defeated a representative Hong Kong side by 14-3 in a nine innings match. This was the first official match of the local season.

The All Stars put up six runs in the first inning (including two home runs) and added another six up to the seventh inning before Hong Kong started scoring.

In the seventh inning, Zafra (Hong Kong) hit a beautiful home run well past left field, bringing in Lee from second base. In the eighth session, S. Hachuma hit a two bagger and brought Hernandez home.

Fielding and Batting.

Cockey was not in pitching form. Lee relieving him after the first inning. The Chinese pitcher did good work, conceding no run to the All Stars in two successive innings. Kusano, at centre field for Hong Kong, brought off several praiseworthy catches, deservedly receiving a round of applause.

The All Stars were much superior on the field, holding the bases better, but at bat, the difference against Hong Kong was not so apparent.

Score by Inning.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.H.
All Stars 6 0 0 1 2 3 0 1 1 14
Hong Kong 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3

The teams lined up as follows:

All Stars	Hong Kong
Hugo	2b S. Hachuma
Libbon	p Cockey
Ylanan	1b Leonard
Toribio	c Zafra
Bertulfo	rf Shim
Bernales	ss Alves
Casimero	cf Kusano
Rivera	1b Saide
Mariano	3b Cruz

Substitutes:—(All Stars): Santos at rf, Villamin at ss; (Hong Kong): S. L. Lee at 3b, Hernandez at 1b, Y. Hachuma at ss. Umpires:—Nixon (U.S.S. "Pampana") and Kante (U.S.S. "Helena").

This afternoon, the visitors met the U.S.S. "Helena" on the same ground.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

New York, June 4.

Joe Dundee, the Italian-American, won the world's welter-weight boxing championship by decisively beating Pete Latzo (holder) in a fifteen rounds' bout. Dundee, being awarded the decision. Reuter's American Service.

London, June 4.—In the final of the North London lawn tennis championship at the Gipsy Club, Miss Helen Wills defeated Miss Ryan (both of America) 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

FINAL STAGES.

FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TILDEN LOSES IN SINGLES.

St. Cloud, June 5.

Play in the French hard courts, lawn tennis championships continued.

LADIES' SINGLES FINAL.

In the final of the ladies' singles, Miss Bouman (Holland) beat Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) 6-2, 6-4.

A huge crowd watched the tennis final. Mrs. Peacock had a solid defence but her steady driving was not sufficient to cope with Miss Bouman's easy style and a complete repertoire of strokes.

Miss Bouman played a base-line game and kept Mrs. Peacock on the run by alternating deep drives and cut shots over the net. She also used a deadly forehand cross-court stroke.

Mrs. Peacock rarely used her forehand but frequently went up to the net with good effect.

TILDEN DEFEATED.

In the final of the men's singles, Lacoste (France) beat Tilden (America) 6-4, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4, 11-9.

The Lacoste v. Tilden match lasted 200 minutes. It was an exhibition of lawn tennis the like of which has been rarely seen anywhere in the world. The play of both was superlative.

Lacoste started magnificently, dealing summarily with Tilden's wildest strokes and relying mainly on speed to outwit him. With the score at 4-3 against him, Lacoste took three games running and won the first set without any apparent effort.

Second Set.

Tilden won the first two games in the second set; but Lacoste secured the next three, which were love games, by adopting a policy of patient driving and then coming up to the net at the right moment. Tilden, by means of cut strokes, brought the score to 5-3 in his favour. He then lost his service game but took the next to make the score one set all.

Third Set.

The early games in the third set were a brilliant exhibition of footwork and remarkable rallies, in one of which the ball crossed the net sixty times. There was a desperate struggle for the fourth game (Lacoste's service) which went to deuce six times before Tilden equalised at 2-2. The score then became 3-3 when Lacoste hurt his knee. Tilden brought the score to 5-3. Then Lacoste who was limping, pulled up to 5-5 but in the next two games Tilden kept him constantly on the run and he was unable to cope with the hail of balls and also had a nasty fall which did not improve his knee. Tilden, therefore, won the set at 7-5 and led by two sets to one.

Fourth Set.

Lacoste in the fourth set, though moving slowly, made up in steadiness for what he lacked in mobility. He tempted Tilden with soft balls or caught him on the wrong foot with a return just over the net. Lacoste was greatly ovated when he won the set (two sets all).

Fifth Set.

In the fifth set, each in turn took the lead. Tilden was tremendously ovated on scoring three aces running to make the score 5-5. There was a roar of excitement when the score became 6-5. The see-saw continued till the score was 9-8 in favour of Tilden; but Lacoste won the next three games, Tilden finally retiring and serving a double fault. There was terrific cheering for both players at the close.

MIXED DOUBLES.

In the mixed doubles semi-final, Madame Bordes and Borotra (France) beat the South Africans, Mrs. Peacock and Condon 6-1, 6-1.

In the semi-final of the men's doubles, Lacoste and Borotra (France) defeated Tilden and Hunter (America) by 4-5, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Their victory ensures that the final will be all-French, Brugnon and Cochet having won through also.

Several Incidents.

There were several incidents in the course of the game owing to questioning of the umpire's decisions.

It appeared to upset the Frenchmen, who, however, showing admirable self-control under most difficult circumstances, fully deserved their victory.

The nature of the game can be judged from the fact that Tilden did not win a single service game until he took the first of the fifth set. His drives, lobs and smashes were almost ruthlessly executed, while the Frenchmen's half-volleys were a joy to behold. Tilden frequently gave the impression of inaccuracy and was often too strong with his drives in the second and third set, when the French outwitted the American's deep drives by perfect Tilden-like cut shots.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

The women's doubles final will be all-British, the finalists being Mrs. Watson and Miss Saunders (Britain) against Mrs. Peacock and Miss Reine (South Africa).—Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

HOLDERS KEEP UP THEIR RECORD.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

Last year's champions in all three divisions of the Tennis League, the Chinese Recreation Club, have kept up their record this season of being the only undefeated club in all divisions.

In "A" division, the Chinese R.C. are leading and every other club has lost.

In "B" division, the holders share the lead with Club de Recreo, who have conquered thus far in the fixtures. The Indian Recreation Club also have an untarnished record.

In "C" division, Club de Recreo—hitherto undefeated—met their Waterloo on Saturday at the hands of Nippon Club who have moved up to second berth. However, Craigengower C.C. share with the holders (and, incidentally, the leaders) the honour of having won all games thus far.

Seventeen matches were played during the week-end, three of them yesterday. Details follow:—

"A" Division.

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by 11 games. Scores:—

T. W. Chong and B. H. Wong (University) 17-16
lost to S. E. Green and G. R. Sayer 4-7
lost to G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 5-6
beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 8-3

F. A. Redmond and R. E. Toltenham (University) 17-16

beat S. E. Green and G. R. Sayer 6-5
lost to G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 3-8
beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 6-5

P. C. Lim and H. C. Hung (University) 15-18

lost to S. E. Green and G. R. Sayer 5-6
beat G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 10-1
beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 8-3

(Total: University 55, H.K.C.C. 41).

C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the United Services R.C. by 15 games. Scores:—

Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.) 19-14
lost to Maj. Lucas and Maj. Stevenson 5-6
beat Capt. Manners and Lt. Jeffery 6-5
beat Capt. Morris and Lt. Henning 8-3

Lau Fook-ki and Cheung Wing-kiu (C.R.C.) 19-14

lost to Maj. Lucas and Maj. Stevenson 4-7
beat Capt. Manners and Lt. Jeffery 6-5
beat Capt. Morris and Lt. Henning 8-3

(Total: C.R.C. 57, U.S.R.C. 42).

I.R.C. v. M.B.K.

On home ground, the Indian R.C. defeated Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 19 games. Scores:—

S. H. Ismail and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 22-11
beat T. Honda and T. Yamaoka 7-4
beat S. Fujita and T. Yamada 7-4
beat H. Uotono and S. Edo 7-4

J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack (I.R.C.) 22-11

beat T. Honda and T. Yamaoka 8-3
beat S. Fujita and T. Yamada 7-4
beat H. Uotono and S. Edo 7-4

A. G. Mahomed and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 22-11

lost to T. Honda and T. Yamaoka 4-7
beat S. Fujita and T. Yamada 7-4
lost to H. Uotono and S. Edo 4-7

(Total: I.R.C. 59, M.B.K. 40).

"B" Division.

H.K.C.C. v. NIPPON

On home ground, the Hong Kong C.C. lost to the Nippon Club by 15 games. Scores:—

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrow (H.K.C.C.) 15-18
beat T. Fujita and Y. Sakai 5-6
beat T. Miki and U. Muzuguchi 5-6
beat K. Tsurumi and N. Nomura 5-6

(Total: H.K.C.C. 42, Nippon 57).

W. A. Nowers and R. K. Valentin (H.K.C.C.) 15-18

lost to T. Fujita and Y. Sakai 5-6
lost to T. Miki and U. Muzuguchi 5-6
lost to K. Tsurumi and N. Nomura 4-7

W. L. Dunbar and W. M. Lyons (H.K.C.C.) 15-18

lost to T. Fujita and Y. Sakai 5-6
lost to T. Miki and U. Muzuguchi 5-6
lost to K. Tsurumi and N. Nomura 4-7

(Total: H.K.C.C. 42, Nippon 57).

M.B.K. v. C.C.C.

Visiting King's Park, Craigengower C.C. defeated Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 25 games. Scores:—

M. Kajima and Y. Mizobe (M.B.K.) 13-20
beat J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker 7-4
lost to H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 5-6
lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hanson 3-8

Y. Koyama and Z. Tachibana (M.B.K.) 13-20

lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker 7-4
lost to H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 5-6
lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hanson 3-8

(Total: M.B.K. 37, C.C.C. 62).

C.R.C. v. R.E.

On home ground, the Chinese R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by 57 games. Scores:—

C. Chon and H. Lo (C.R.C.) 19-14
beat H. Trumper and R. Earl 9-2
beat Guinan and Higgs 10-1
beat White and S. Purcell 10-1

Lau Man-kwong and Ma Wai-but (C.R.C.) 19-14

beat H. Trumper and R. Earl 9-2
beat Guinan and Higgs 10-1
beat White and S. Purcell 10-1

(Total: C.R.C. 78, R.E. 21).

U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.

At Kowloon, the United Services R.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 5 games. Scores:—

Comdr. Turner and Capt. Graham (U.S.R.C.) 17-16
lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-5
lost to S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 4-7
beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 7-4

F. L. Brewerton and Lt. Sparks (U.S.R.C.) 17-16

lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 4-7
lost to S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 5-6
beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 8-3

(Total: U.S.R.C. 52, I.R.C. 47).

RECREIO v. UNIVERSITY.

At King's Park, Club de Recreo defeated the University by 13 games. Scores:—

J. Silva and F. Remedios (Recreio) 22-11
beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 9-2
beat T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 9-2
beat T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 7-4

C. Barretto and D. Noronha (Recreio) 22-11

beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 9-2
lost to T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 4-7
lost to T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 4-7

E. Souza and P. Prata (Recreio) 17-16

beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 6-5
lost to T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 5-6
lost to T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 3-8

(Total: Recreio 59, University 43).

K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

Visiting their neighbours, the Kowloon C.C. South China A.A. defeated the home team by 29 games. Scores:—

C. H. Atkins and W. Woodward (K.C.C.) 19-14
beat H. Remedios and A. Basto 7-4
lost to H. Barros and A. A. Remedios 2-9
beat A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 18-1

lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing (K.C.C.) 2-9

lost to Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 4-7
lost to Chan Hy-wo and Ma Chi-hoon 6-6

A. Hamson and D. J. Purves (K.C.C.) 11-22

lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 3-8
lost to Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 4-7
lost to Chan Hy-wo and Ma Chi-hoon 4-7

P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford (K.C.C.) 11-22

lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 4-7
lost to Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 5-6
lost to Chan Hy-wo and Ma Chi-hoon 4-7

(Total: K.C.C. 25, S.C.A.A. 64).

CRAIGENGOWER v. S.C.A.A.

On their own courts (yesterday), Craigengower C.C. defeated South China by 11 games. Scores:—

J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker (C.C.C.) 13-20
beat Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 11-0
beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 9-2
beat Chan Hip-wo and Ma Che-nan 7-4

W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard (C.C.C.) 27-6

lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 5-6
beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 8-3
beat Chan Hip-wo and Ma Che-nan 6-5

G. Kelly and A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.) 19-14

lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 2-9
lost to Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 4-7
lost to Chan Hip-wo and Ma Che-nan 3-8

(Total: C.C.C. 55, S.C.A.A. 44).

"C" Division.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. defeated Hong Kong C.C. by 11 games. Scores:—

V. F. Souza and A. R. Remedios (C.C.C.) 23-10
lost to C. C. Stark and G. S. Hugh-Jones 2-9
beat J. R. Collis and A. C. Howell 7-4
beat A. E. Pritchard and J. R. Hinton 11-0

H. M. Xavier and C. E. Xavier (C.C.C.) 20-13

beat C. C. Stark and G. S. Hugh-Jones 6-5
beat J. R. Collis and A. C. Howell 8-3
lost to A. E. Pritchard and J. R. Hinton 4-7

D. Clow and G. A. Hyder (C.C.C.) 18-15

lost to C. C. Stark and G. S. Hugh-Jones 3-8
beat J. R. Collis and A. C. Howell 8-3
beat A. E. Pritchard and J. R. Hinton 6-5

(Total: C.C.C. 55, H.K.C.C. 44).

S.C.A.A. v. R.A.O.C.

At King's Park, South China A.A. defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 35 games. Scores:—

C. U. Tsang and H. N. Tai (S.C.A.A.) 18-15
beat Maj. White and Q.M.S. Mocock 8-3
beat S/S Greenaway and Sgt. Andrews 9-6
beat Pte. Gordon and L/Cpl. Burger 8-3

S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso (S.C.A.A.) 22-11

beat Maj. White and Q.M.S. Mocock 7-4
beat S/S Greenaway and Sgt. Andrews 8-3
beat Pte. Gordon and L/Cpl. Burger 8-3

(Total: S.C.A.A. 57, R.A.O.C. 32).

NIPPON v. RECREIO.

On home ground, the Nippon Club defeated Club de Recreo by 19 games. Scores:—

K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachuma (Nippon) 22-11
beat H. Remedios and A. Basto 8-3
beat H. Barros and A. A. Remedios 9-2
lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 5-6

Y. Mee and H. Yokoi (Nippon) 22-11

beat H. Remedios and A. Basto 7-4
lost to H. Barros and A. A. Remedios 2-9
beat A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 18-1

(Total: Nippon 59, Recreo 40).

BRITAIN LOSES.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF FOR RYDER CUP.

U.S. WIN SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

Worcester (Mass.), June 4. By winning three out of the four foursomes yesterday, the Americans made a good start in the Ryder International golf match.

Hagen and Golden beat Ray and Robson by 2 and 1. Farrell and Turnesa beat Duncan and Compton by 8 and 6. Sarazen and Watrous beat Havers and Jolley by 3 and 2.

Boomer and Whitcombe secured the only British victory, defeating Diegel and Melhorn by 7 and 5.

The Singles.

Worcester (Mass.), June 4. The United States golfers defeated the British golfers by 6½ matches to 1½ in the singles, and with their 3-1 victory in the foursomes, they won the Ryder Cup by 9½ matches to 2½. The singles results were:—

Walter Hagen beat Arthur Havers, 2 and 1.
Al Watrous beat J. Robson, 3 and 2.
Gena Sarazen and E. Whitcombe, all square.
J. Farrell beat A. Boomer, 5 and 4.
Leo Diegel beat Ted Ray, 7 and 5.

Golden beat H. C. Jolly, 8 and 7.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Elaborate simplicity marks the keynote of distinction in the spring mode. The important variations of the silhouette emphasize straight lines in a marked variety of fabrics and new spring colours.

Every important version of the spring coat is to be found in the shops which feature Paris coats—or coats of Paris inspiration. Charming woollens—Kashmir, Jorrell, Kasha, Supertwill, and Charmeen—presented in navy blue, black and soft spring shades. The importance of black for spring—particularly in the formal coat, is seen in Dragon satin, Mirror crepe, or Failles and is often smartly combined with white fur or monkey fur—a spring study in rich simplicity. Most models include chic details with exquisite fur, American broadtail, ombre lapin, fox, fitch, kolinsky, squirrel and ermine.

One of the important fashion notes from Paris brings the information that coats will remain straight with intricate seamings. Tucking in pointed V shapes in the back of a slender coat is another new effect that is pleasing. Seaming points to slenderness in the sides of another Paris coat of Kashmir—a smartly trimmed with American broadtail. Long, triangular lines are seamed in geometrical effects in other models. The tiered coat has an important

place on the spring horizon. Many of the new silhouettes reveal coats beautifully tailored, straight of line and flatteringly tiered. The soft richness of monkey fur in shawl or mushroom collar is frequently a feature of these coats.

For afternoon, coats possess a simplicity in effect that is achieved through intricate cut and line. Dull and lustrous surfaces are evenly united, while sometimes an entirely different fabric is introduced.

While furs are often an important means of adding chic to the

don clad in garments of unusual cut and colour (the kind of garments we turn our heads to gaze at), you would find at least a score of women. A score! The estimate is far too low! More likely a hundred or a thousand!

It is not too much to say that for the last two or three generations the art of individuality in clothing has been kept alive by women, and by women only; if the ordering of our dress had been left entirely to the lords of creation, the probability is that, long ere this, all colour would have fled from our streets and shop windows, and we should all have declined into something like machine-made uniforms.

For it was the main, the really imitative sex, that banished bright colour from its own daily use, that limited its tailor to one or two patterns, and handed on, from father to son, a tradition of raven sobriety in the matter of its evening garb. What time the sex that prefers originality declined to be robbed of its rainbow tints and flaunted itself, at its dinners and dances, in flame colours, purples, and jades!

And consider, too, the kindred matter of hairdressing. True it is that nowadays, a great many women wear their hair cut short; but true it is also that the crop head is not a universal. The shingle may be the fashion but the rule of fashion—though absolute with men, is by no means absolute with women.

spring coat, there are many models which do not use it at all. Instead a long shawl collar is worn of a contrasting fabric, braided, shirred or tucked in interesting manner.

Bows, which are of utmost importance in the spring mode, have a way of introducing themselves in all sorts of odd places in the newest coats. They sometimes appear on the shoulder, or in the back. They may be very brief in their outline, or possess long flowing ends that create a graceful effect.

The ensemble note that is so stressed in the new mode makes a coat an essential part of the wardrobe for almost all dresses. When a satin or silk frock is worn it is usually accompanied by a coat of matching fabric. The sports coat of tweed or kasha finds itself covering a sports outfit of like material. The ensemble is extremely important in the spring mode.

Colours vary from the rich blacks to the pale beige tones. Greens and blues are much seen in the spring collection.

Calfskin is much used in the sports models which include a kasha fabric as well as tweeds. Fur collars in general are rolled high at the back of the neck.

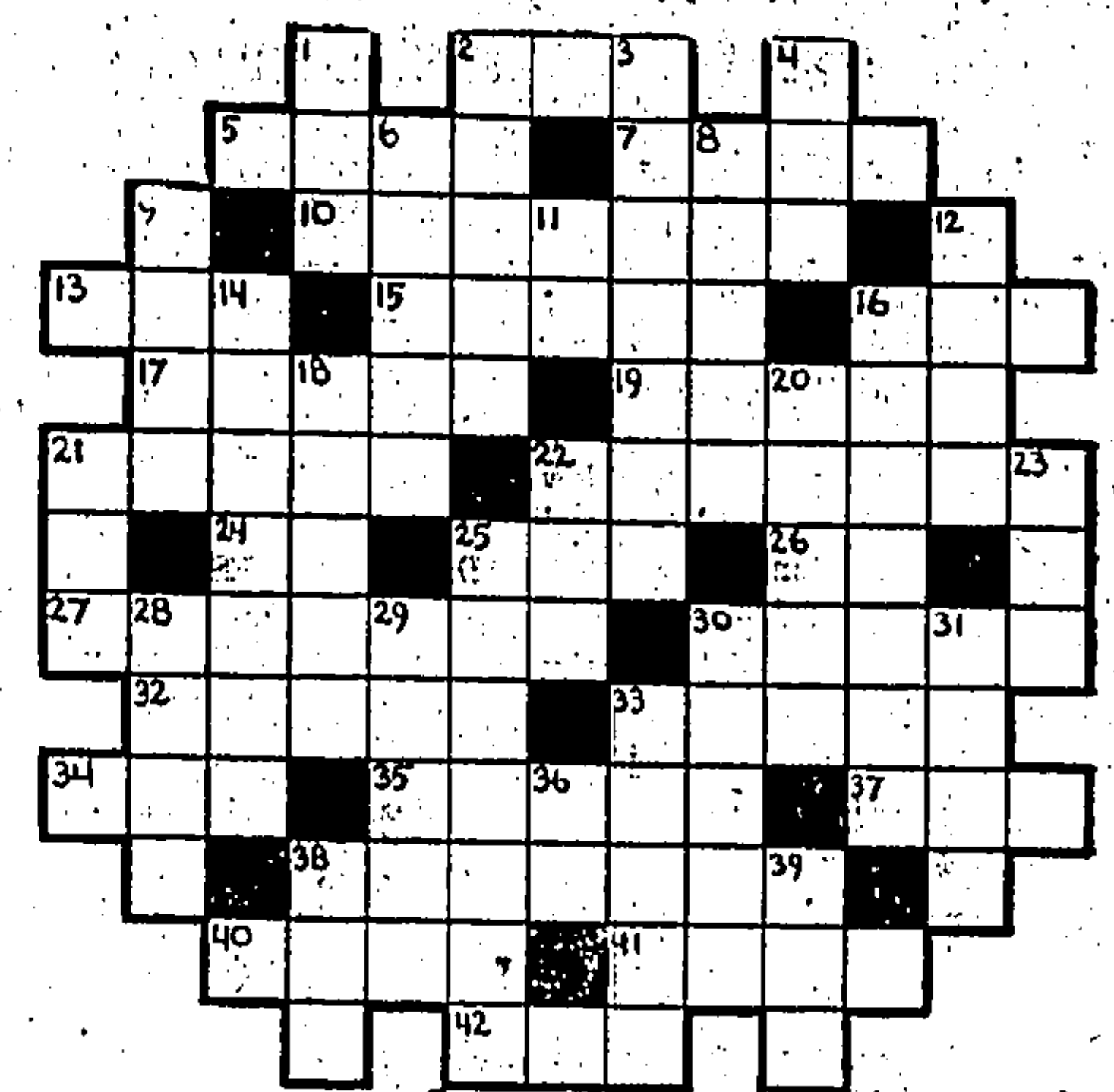
Colleen Moore, noted for her smart collection of spring coats, varies her appearance by appearing in all shades and fabrics of spring importance. She is particularly partial to the kashas and tweeds with calfskin, and possessing straight lines. Black combined with white ermine is another favourite of Miss Moore for the new season. Colleen Moore wears several new coats in her First National film, "Orchids and Ermine."

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

A regulation eight-hour day and a weekly salary of £2 to £2 5s. are two of the conditions for daily domestic workers under an interesting scheme run in Sydney, New South Wales, by a house service expert, Mrs. Ingram, and her colleague, says a Home paper. Mrs. Ingram is on a visit to Britain to study the situation there

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 2-Sorrowful
- 5-To clear up
- 7-Catch sight of
- 10-Spirits cut
- 13-Unit of work
- 15-Unfashion
- 16-Large container for liquids
- 17-Path of a heavenly body
- 19-Having legal force
- 21-Turf
- 22-Regretted
- 24-Exit
- 25-To free
- 27-Musical note
- 27-Here a deduction from
- 29-Caddy

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 32-To pardon
- 33-View
- 34-Invite
- 35-A wild animal
- 37-Speak
- 38-Exalted
- 40-You
- 41-To move through water
- 42-Owing

VERTICAL

- 1-Existed
- 2-To switch, as a freight car
- 3-Deduct
- 4-Roman goddess of agriculture
- 6-A cuttle-fish
- 8-Veror

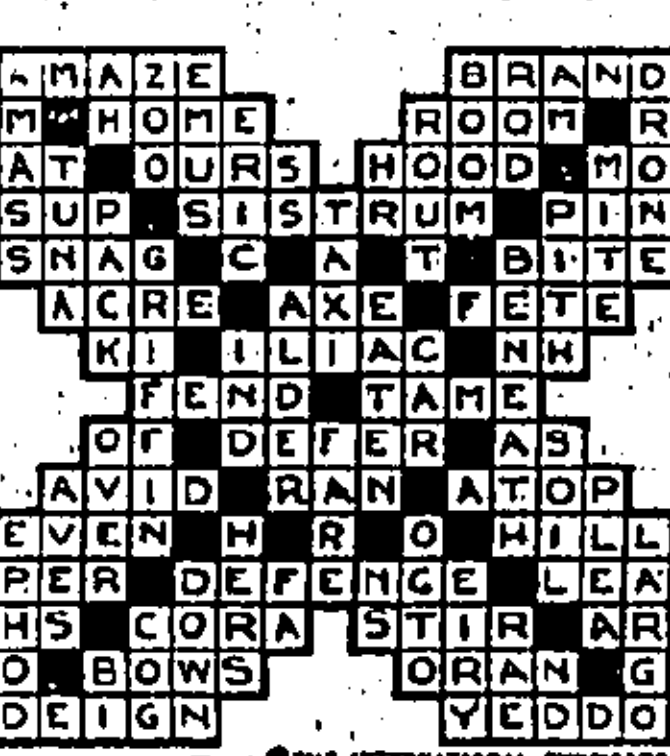
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- C-A bird
- 11-Pronoun
- 12-To wr k in water
- 13-Snatched
- 14-Relations
- 18-A s-m-fish
- 20-Supple
- 21-Title of address
- 22-Performed
- 23-Period of time
- 25-Went to bed
- 28-The Emerald Isle
- 29-A tax of one-tenth
- 30-To twist
- 31-Wellfare
- 33-To perseive
- 36-Process
- 38-Your
- 39-Excavate

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



and to advise would-be emigrants not to despise the openings that domestic work offers in Australia to trained and educated women.

Mrs. Ingram employs 200 daily workers, whom she sends out within a thirteen-mile radius to approved mistresses. "I feel that the whole domestic problem needs reorganisation," she said in an interview with a "Daily Telegraph" representative. "The domestic profession ought to be one of the best for women. Its only salvation is to raise its status by educating a new type of workers with new ideals, and providing for regulation hours, decent regulation conditions, and enough liberty for their private lives. A large number of the ex-Servicemen women who had free passages from England after the war were absorbed in domestic work. Many of them are now married and have their own homes and children. Domestic posts are so well paid that girls are able to save the money for a trip to England and back again."

The conditions of employment laid down by Mrs. Ingram include two weeks' holiday on full pay for each year's service. Uniforms are supplied and fares paid. The girls, on the other hand, must hold a cer-

tificate for having passed tests at the end of a three years' course at a domestic arts training college. The employees are known by the name of "marnas," just as the term "nurse" is used in hospitals. Girls who live in can get from 30s to £2 weekly, most of their evenings free, and often alternate weekends. Mrs. Ingram states that there is a big field for educated domestic workers up country. They live with the family, accompany them on week-end motor trips, and are almost sure to marry before long.

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COMING FILMS.

LOCAL FAVOURITES TO APPEAR

Two of the most appreciated local favourites are appearing in pictures which are to be shown in the near future. These are Richard Dix and Gloria Swanson and their respective photoplays are "Womanhandled" and "Stagestruck," both of which provide intriguing titles and are worthy of more than a passing interest. Details follow:

"Womanhandled."

"Womanhandled," adapted for the screen by Luther Reed from the "Saturday Evening Post" story of the same name by Arthur Stringer, author of "Manhandled" (Womanhandled), is a farce comedy of modern western ranch life, in which an effete young man of New York goes to "the great open spaces" of his uncle's ranch to absorb western ruggedness and virility—all this because the girl of his heart loves real "he-men." The ranch turns out to be next door to a good-sized town; there are no horses, the cattle being rounded up with automobiles. Then the girl arrives to see her sweetheart at the same time as "Artists and Models" company hops off the train and pays a visit to the ranch. The laughs in the story are everything that the situation suggests.

"Stage Struck"

We find here Gloria Swanson at her newest Paramount starring picture, "Stage Struck," an Allan Dwan production of an original screen story by Frank R. Adams.

The picture opens with a gorgeous natural colour sequence as Gloria dreams herself in the banquet hall of a king's palace. Everyone gapes open-mouthed as she is escorted in by the king himself. The scene fades and in the very next shot Gloria is brought to with a bang by the shrill cries of the proprietor's wife as we find her tray in hand, in a trance in a one-arm lunch room. It is apparent that the girl is considered something of a dumbbell.

In the window cooking, flapjacks is Orme Wilson. It is apparent that his chief interest in life is actresses, while Jennie's chief interest is Orme. An actress from one of the many floating theatres that play the Ohio River towns, arrives on the scene and Jenny is in dire danger of losing her boy friend, so she takes a long chance at winning him by applying to the manager of the theatre for a job, telling all about her correspondence school learning, of course. The manager senses some fun, signs her up then and there and what does happen to the poor girl on the floating theatre isn't worth mentioning.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

BEATING MAILS ON PACIFIC COAST.

Homing pigeons such as were found so useful carrying emergency messages in the war are now being used by some business firms in America for carrying orders. Certain commercial travellers. Certain firms selling goods over isolated areas on the Pacific Coast have found that pigeons carry back rush orders more quickly than the ordinary postal service. The Sperry Flour Mills, for example, situated in fourteen western cities, possess some 500 carrier pigeons. These are carried by salesmen who are travelling to isolated stores in the mountains where the regular mail service may be uncertain. In specially constructed boxes placed on the running board of their cars. It is found that under normal flying conditions a homing pigeon will make a speed of thirty-five, or forty miles, an hour. Although carrier pigeons have been known to fly as far as 2,000 miles, these commercial pigeons do not usually travel more than 300 to 400 miles. Their use for industrial purposes is largely due to one of the salesmen of the firm being a pigeon fancier. He developed a lot of birds that became famous throughout California.

PROVOST "KIDNAPPED."

Aberdeen students as an incident of their efforts to raise \$5,000 during the hospital gala week, kidnapped Lord Provost Lewis, who has secured more than the £400,000 needed for the building and equipment of the new joint hospital scheme. While a committee meeting was in progress in the municipal building a band of comically-dressed students burst into the room and cornered the Lord Provost, who smiled broadly as he was brought shoulder high to the street and placed on a motor-lorry crowded by students attired as bandits. The lorry then made a tour of the principal streets, and after a mock auction the Lord Provost ransomed himself with 10s. notes for the many boxes presented to him. Eight hundred collectors were confident that they reached £1,400, the corresponding day's amount last year. Men and women sold fish, and dairymaids had stands, selling butter, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce which had been received as gifts from farmers. In the evening a torchlight procession was taken part in by over 1,200 students.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

BARDELYS THE MAGNIFICENT TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY.

Towered castles rising hundreds of feet into the air, quaint old inns of the seventeenth century with their picturesque flagons, their mounted boars and other trophies of chase, beautiful estates of medieval noblemen with stately gardens, pools and fountains. These are only a few of the settings of "Bardeleys the Magnificent," starring John Gilbert, King Vidor's production of Sabatini's novel with Eleanor Boardman as leading woman.

The production was staged with a most lavish hand and shows with authentic details the surroundings of the life of that period among the aristocrats.

One of the most impressive sets is the castle of Roxalanne de Lavader, the heroine, played by Miss Boardman. It is an exact reproduction of a famous French castle of the time, the seventeenth century.

Cloth of gold and cloth of silver in which the actual metal is worth a tidy sum, brocade velvet trimmed in gold point d'Espagne, and r. g. silk velvet are among the fabrics used in the costumes.

The names of the cast are as imposing as the settings, including as they do Roy D'Arcy, Karl Dane, George K. Arthur, Arthur Lubin, John T. Murray, Lionel Belmore and others.

AT THE STAR.

"OLD HOME WEEK" TO-DAY.

"Old Home Week," the new Paramount picture, offers the rare combination of an exceptionally interesting story and a brilliant star. It was written by George Ade, famous American humorist, and serves as a starring vehicle for that personable and popular screen idol, Tommy Meighan. Tom Garaghty, one of the best known scenario writers in the business, wrote the film adaptation, and Victor Heerman performed the directorial honours.

Meighan has a particularly sympathetic part in this picture—that of a likeable young chap who fails to make a success in New York and returns to his home town. The fun begins when the local citizens get the mistaken impression that he is the president of a big oil company of New York. For a time Tom is a veritable hero, but his triumph is short-lived. Even "the only girl" turns against him when he is publicly exposed.

From that point the plot develops several dramatic complications, but in the end, Tom proves his business ability, when by a bit of strategy he turns the tables on a couple of crooks, who try to swindle the townspeople through a fake oil deal.

Wholesome, humorous and human, "Old Home Week" is the type of photoplay that provides ideal entertainment. Lila Lee, Larry Wheat, Charles Dow Clark, Max Fisman and Charles Sellen are among the prominent players who appear in support of Mr. Meighan.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE" TO-DAY.

Farnum's characterisation of the capable, forceful engineer whose unwarranted jealousy and suspicion of his best friend all but leads to his destruction is nothing short of the work of a genius. He proves that as a dramatic actor of emotional parts he is in a class by himself.

"The Man Who Fights Alone" is based upon an adaptation by Jack Cunningham from an unusual story by William Blackie and James Shelley Hamilton called "The Miracle of Hate." Right from the first flash-in, when the audience makes the acquaintance of the principal characters, the plot begins to develop some highly dramatic situations. It is a searching, psychological study of what happens to a fine, strong man when he falls into the clutches of the green-eyed monster jealousy. Powerful complications ensue that lead up to a startling climax, and in the end the story is brought to a happy conclusion by a unique twist of fate.

The flawless acting of Lots Wilson and Edward Horton, featured in the excellent supporting cast goes a long way towards making this picture the greatest Farnum production to date.

Wallace Worsley directed "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

WEDDING GIFT DEER.

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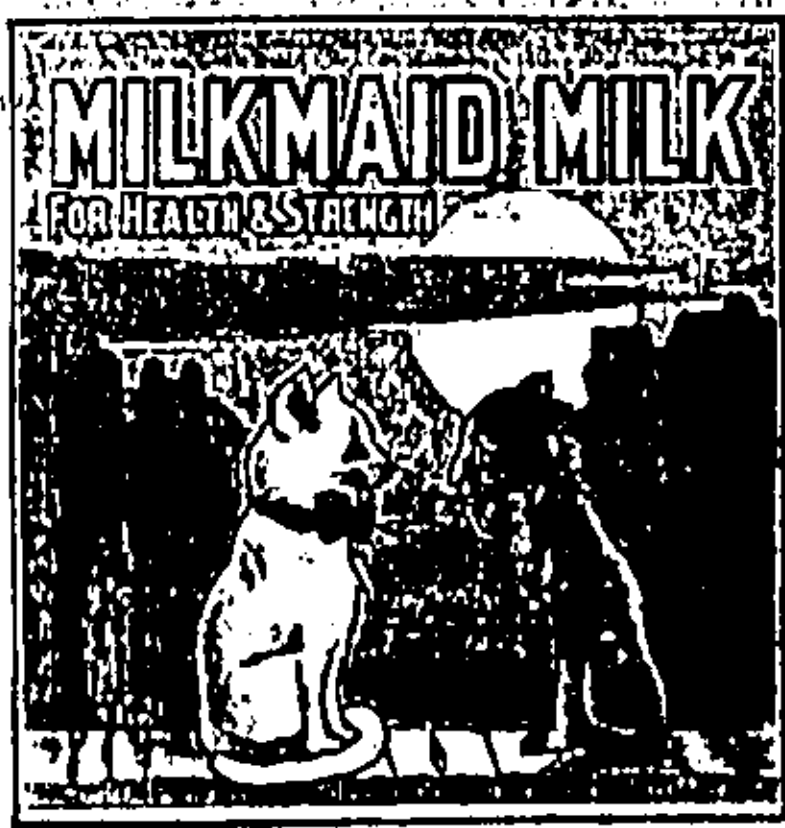
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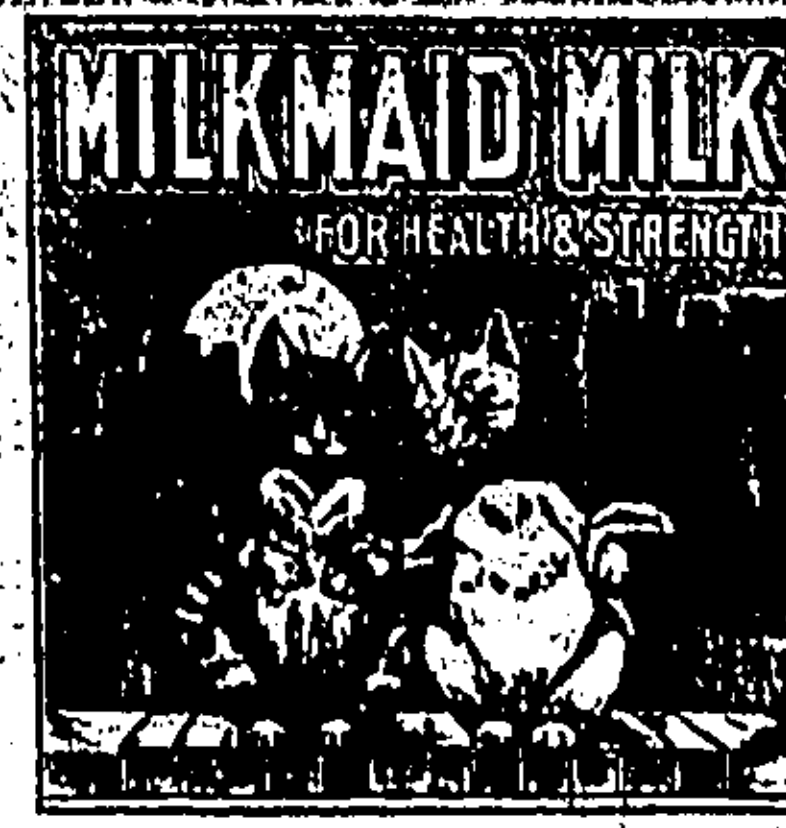
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REGENCY INTRIGUE.

KING OUTWITS HOSTILE PREMIER.

ROUMANIA'S NEW CABINET.

Bucharest, June 5.—The Party leaders boycotted M. Averescu's invitation to a conference to discuss the King's request



M. Averescu.

for the formation of a national Cabinet, hence M. Averescu's efforts proved abortive.

The King entrusted the task to M. Stirbey, who has formed a com-



pletely new Cabinet, taking the Premiership and Ministry of Foreign Affairs himself.—Reuter.
[Saturday's cable states: Ambition to proclaim himself Dictator when the King is dead was attributed to the Prime Minister, M. Averescu. He denied it and the Cabinet has now resigned. A censorship adds to the public mystification of what is happening behind the scenes, but the steady collapse of King Ferdinand's health and anxiety as to who will compose the Council of the Regency when the King is dead, has led the Opposition, with the King's support, to demand a coalition government, whence a representative council for the regency could emerge. This M. Averescu evidently opposed and met the demand for it by his resignation.]

ARREST SEQUEL.

ALBANIA & JUGO-SLAVIA QUARREL.

ENTIRE LEGATION LEAVES.

Belgrade, June 5.—There has been a serious sequel to the arrest by the Albanian police of an Albanian named Jurashkovich employed as a dragoman at the Jugo-Slav Legation, Tirana, on a charge of spying. In spite of Jugo-Slav protests, his release has been refused, and now the Jugo-Slav Charge d'Affaires and the entire Legation staff have sailed from Durazzo.—Reuter.

SAAR COMMISSION.

Saarbruecken, June 4.—The crucial question of the personality of the Chairman of the Saar Government Commission, which aroused heart burnings and jealousies when the Canadian, Major Stephens, was appointed, has been followed by an announcement of his intention of resigning, and the appointment of Sir Ernest Wilton has been decided upon.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—
"Hong Deng" (2525) British, from Singapore, Seng Seng Hong—1064 passengers, 500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1500 tons (through).
"Orestes" (4838) British, from Singapore—B. & S.—passengers.
"Haiching" (1267) British, from Swatow—Douglas S.S. Co.—59 passengers, 350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Elpenor" (4824) British, from Keelung—B. & S.—450 tons general cargo (through).
"Apoc" (1776) British, from Bangkok—Wo Fat Sing—3,200 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Pook Sang" (1937) British, from Amoy—Jardines—411 passengers, 1,982 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 628 tons general (through).
"President Monroe" (6192) American, from Shanghai—Dollar Line—23 passengers, 1,253 general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,000 tons (through).
"Tjikini" (2838) Dutch, from Amoy—J.C.J.L.—300 passengers, 4,000 tons general cargo (through).
"Tonjar" (1949) Norwegian, from Canton—Dodwells.
"Alexandra Kielland" (1806) Norwegian from Koh-Sichang—Wallem & Co.—4 passengers, 3,329 tons rice for Hong Kong, 110 rice (through).
"Skrymer" (1139) Norwegian, from Hongkong—K. Larsen & Co.—2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Taikwa Maru" (1284) Japanese, from Hoikow—O.S.K.—200 passengers, 1,105 tons general for Hong Kong, 250 general (through).
"Kibi Maru" (2041) Japanese, from Wakamatsu—Y.K.K.—3,539 tons coal for Hong Kong.
"Shinsei Maru" (2127) Japanese, from Canton—M.B.K.
"Yei Jun Maru" (1284) Japanese, from Canton—M.B.K.
"Nitto Maru" (1286) Japanese, from Canton—O.S.K.
"Menado Maru" (1284) Japanese, from Swatow—O.S.K.—39 passengers, 47 tons general for Hong Kong, 14 general (through).
"Hua Ming" (1001) Chinese, from Saigon—Yuen Seng Fat—104 passengers, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Departures.
For Canton—Kitha, Yel Maru.
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For Shanghai—Orestes, Shantung.
For Keelung—Chill Maru.
For Swatow—Fei Hu, Hozan Maru.
For Colombo—City of Poona.
For Hoikow—Chang Tai.
Clearances.
For Amoy—Sui Sang.
For Canton—Lian.

PROMPT FIRST AID.

Severe injuries to the head were sustained by a coolie who was knocked down by a motor bus at the junction of Pokfulam and Mount Davis Roads yesterday. He was attended on the spot by Dr. S. Po Wong who lives in the vicinity. The coolie was subsequently taken to the hospital where he is now in a serious condition.

LORD LANSDOWNE DEAD.

London, June 4.—The death is announced of Lord Lansdowne.—Reuter.

REDS FALL OUT.

TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEFF OPPOSED.

MOSCOW COMMITTEE'S DEMAND.

Moscow, June 5.—After hearing Bukharin's report the Moscow Committee of the Com-



Leon Trotsky.



Zinovieff.

munist Party decided to insist on Trotsky's and Zinovieff's exclusion from the Central Executive Committee of the Party.—Reuter.

"WELL DONE."

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES NAVY.

97 SHIPS IN GRAND REVIEW.

Norfolk, Virginia, June 5.—President Coolidge reviewed the combined Atlantic and Pacific Fleets off Cape Henry. Ninety-seven vessels, comprising the greatest concentration of sea forces since the war, proudly paraded past in a hundred minutes. President Coolidge was visibly impressed and ordered the signal to be flashed "Well Done."—Reuter's American Service.

CHINESE REPORTER ATTACKED.

While walking in Hollywood Road at 3.40 this morning, a Chinese reporter of the "Wah Yan Po" was assaulted by three unknown men, one of whom was alleged to have had a pair of handcuffs in his possession. A report has been made to the police.

FALL DURING SLEEP.

As the result of falling from his bunk while asleep, a Chinese living at No. 2 Tithing Lane received a scalp wound which necessitated treatment at the hospital.

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